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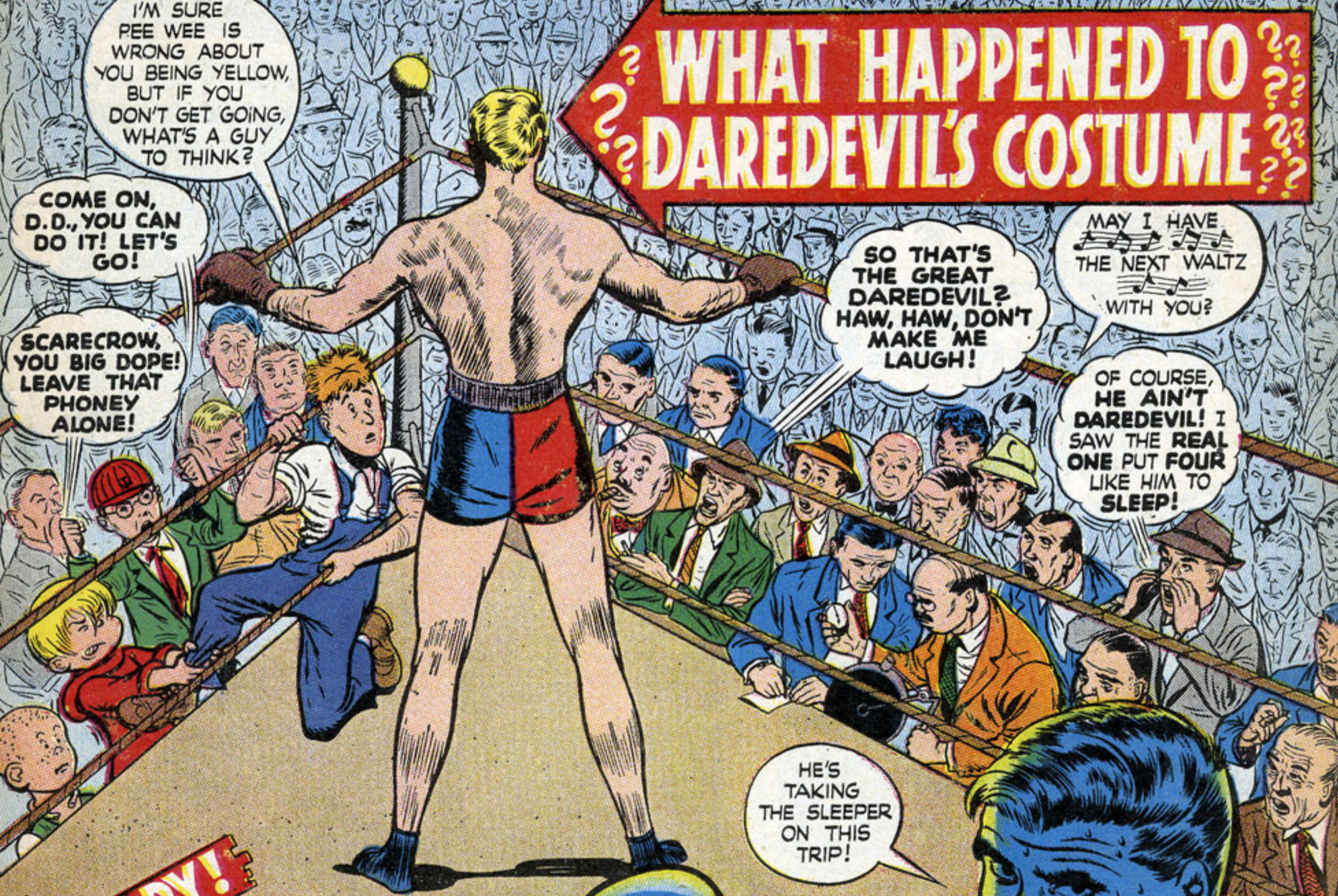
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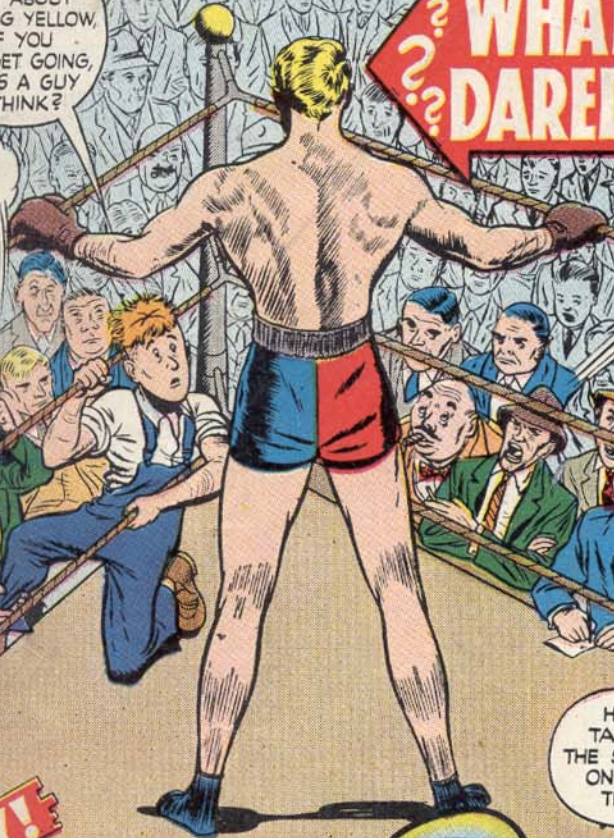
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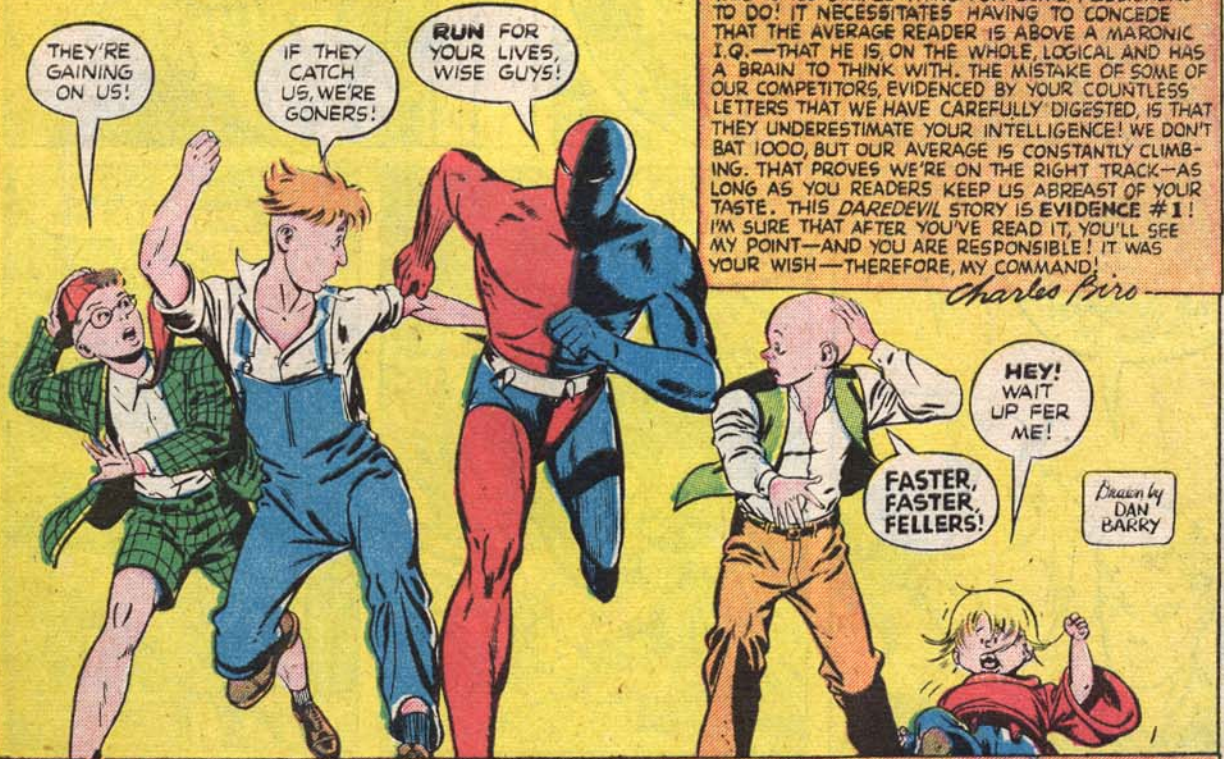
EVIDENCE #1

and the LITTLE WISE GUYS

DAREDEVIL HEADS  
AND STORY BY  
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NO ONE LIKES VIOLENT CHANGES—THE UNFORCED HUMOR, THE NATURAL RESULT OF A SITUATION IS ALWAYS MORE HILARIOUS. TREE-RIPENED FRUIT IS TASTIER THAN A HOT-HOUSE QUICKIE! DAREDEVIL TAKES ITS TIME BUT GETS THERE JUST AS FAST AND STAYS LONGER AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO AS LONG AS WE RETAIN OUR CLOSE TOUCH WITH THE DESIRES OF AMERICA'S COMIC AUDIENCE! THIS IS NO SIMPLE THING FOR SOME PUBLISHERS TO DO! IT NECESSITATES HAVING TO CONCEDE THAT THE AVERAGE READER IS ABOVE A MARONIC I.Q.—THAT HE IS, ON THE WHOLE, LOGICAL AND HAS A BRAIN TO THINK WITH. THE MISTAKE OF SOME OF OUR COMPETITORS, EVIDENCED BY YOUR COUNTLESS LETTERS THAT WE HAVE CAREFULLY DIGESTED, IS THAT THEY UNDERESTIMATE YOUR INTELLIGENCE! WE DON'T BAT 1000, BUT OUR AVERAGE IS CONSTANTLY CLIMBING. THAT PROVES WE'RE ON THE RIGHT TRACK—AS LONG AS YOU READERS KEEP US AHEAD OF YOUR TASTE. THIS DAREDEVIL STORY IS EVIDENCE #1! I'M SURE THAT AFTER YOU'VE READ IT, YOU'LL SEE MY POINT—AND YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE! IT WAS YOUR WISH—THEREFORE, MY COMMAND!

*Charles Biro*



*This* IS THE FIRST TIME WE'VE EVER KNOWN DAREDEVIL AND THE LITTLE WISE GUYS TO RUN AWAY FROM ANYTHING—WHAT CAN IT BE??



IT'S STILL SHORT OF A MIRACLE HOW PEOPLE STILL DON'T KNOW THAT I'M BART HILL...



...THAT I CHANGE MY CLOTHES AND HIDE THEM UNDER THIS SAME TREE NIGHT AFTER NIGHT!

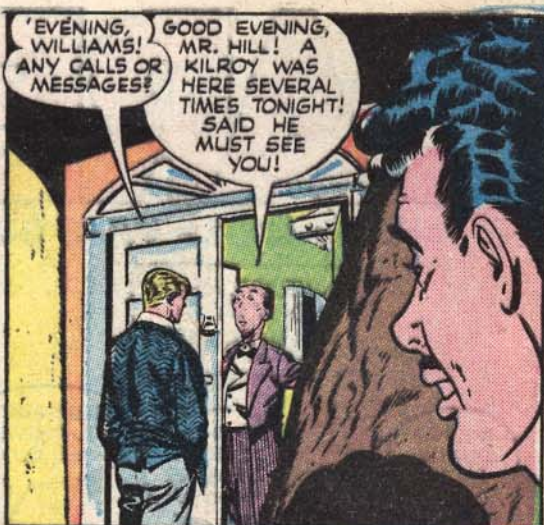


WELL, FOR THE LOVE OF PETE!



IF I WAS EVER EXPOSED, IT WOULD JUST ABOUT WASH ME UP AS DAREDEVIL!

EVEN MY VALET THINKS I'M JUST A LOOSE-HEADED PLAYBOY!



'EVENING, WILLIAMS! ANY CALLS OR MESSAGES?

GOOD EVENING, MR. HILL! A KILROY WAS HERE SEVERAL TIMES TONIGHT! SAID HE MUST SEE YOU!



KILROY? WHAT'S THE GAG? IF HE COMES AGAIN, TELL HIM TO LEAVE HIS REAL NAME AND I'LL SEE HIM IN THE MORNING! I'M ALL IN!

YES, SIR!



I'LL WRAP HIS DARLING LITTLE PLAY SUIT AND HOLD IT AS EXHIBIT "A"!



I DON'T THINK HE'S GOING TO LIKE ME!



I JUST SAW MR. HILL GO IN! I'D LIKE TO SEE HIM!

OH, MR. KILROY, MR. HILL IS VERY TIRED! HE ASKS THAT YOU LEAVE YOUR... AH! REAL NAME AND HE'LL GLADLY SEE YOU IN THE MORNING!



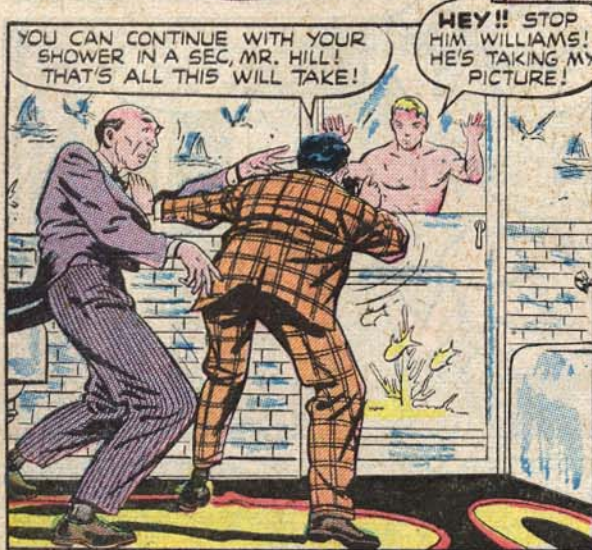
TELL HIM THE NAME IS KILROY AND I MUST SEE HIM NOW! IT'S A MATTER OF VITAL IMPORTANCE... TO HIM!

YES, SIR! IF YOU'LL WAIT HERE!

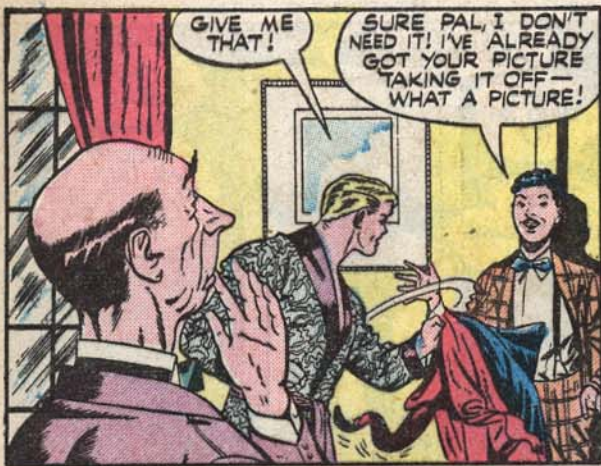


KILROY, HUMPH! ILL-MANNERED YOUNG PUP!









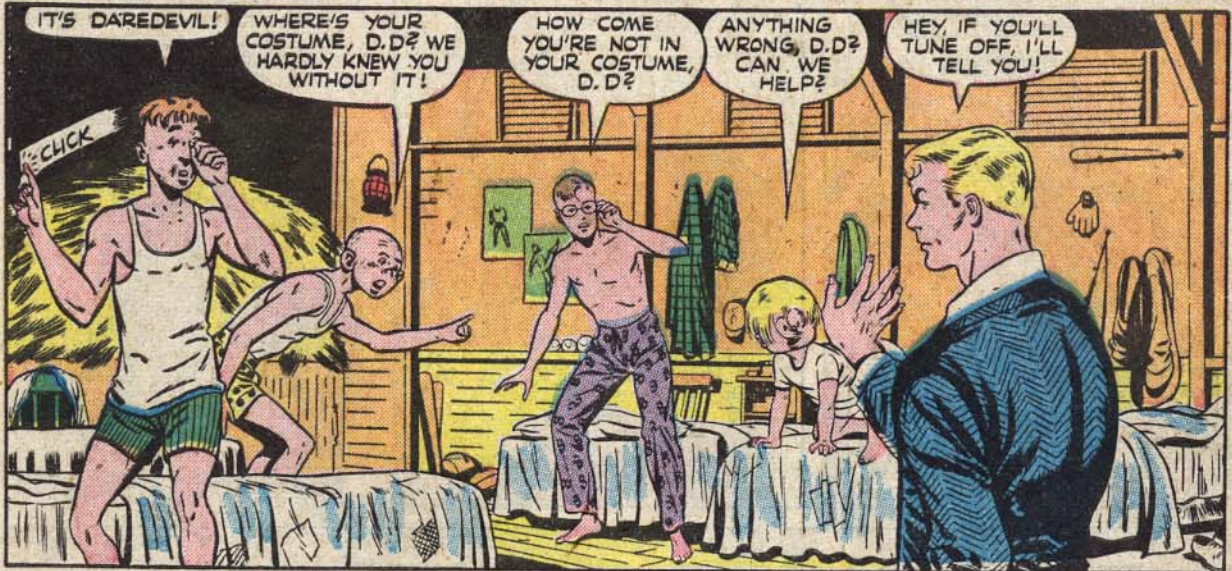


I HATE TELLING THE WISE GUYS! THEY WERE SO PROUD BEING THE ONLY ONES WHO KNEW THAT I WAS DAREDEVIL!



HEY, WISE GUYS, ARE YOU AWAKE?  
HUH? WHO IS IT?  
TURN ON THE LIGHTS, SCARE-CROW!

I CAN'T SEE!  
NOBODY CAN UNTIL YOU TURN THE LIGHTS ON, DOPEY!



IT'S DAREDEVIL!

WHERE'S YOUR COSTUME, D.D.? WE HARDLY KNEW YOU WITHOUT IT!

HOW COME YOU'RE NOT IN YOUR COSTUME, D.D.?

ANYTHING WRONG, D.D.? CAN WE HELP?

HEY, IF YOU'LL TUNE OFF, I'LL TELL YOU!



HOLD ON TO THE BEDS, WISE GUYS! DAREDEVIL IS NO MORE! I'VE BEEN FOUND OUT!



FOUND OUT, OH, NO!

NOT FROM US, D.D. NOBODY EVER GOT ANYTHING OUT OF US!

YOU MEAN SOMEBODY DISCOVERED BART HILL AND DAREDEVIL ARE ONE AND THE SAME GUY!

WHO FOUND OUT, D.D.? TELL US AND WELL..



IT WAS BOUND TO COME OUT SOONER OR LATER, FELLOWS! SAY, HOW ABOUT COMING OVER TO MY HOUSE! WE CAN SCRAMBLE SOME EGGS AND I'LL TELL YOU THE WHOLE STORY!

SOMEBODY MIGHT GET WISE IF THEY SEE US GOING INTO YOUR HOUSE, D. D.!

SOMEBODY IS WISE ALREADY, DUNCE SO IT DOESN'T MAKE ANY DIFF ANY MORE!

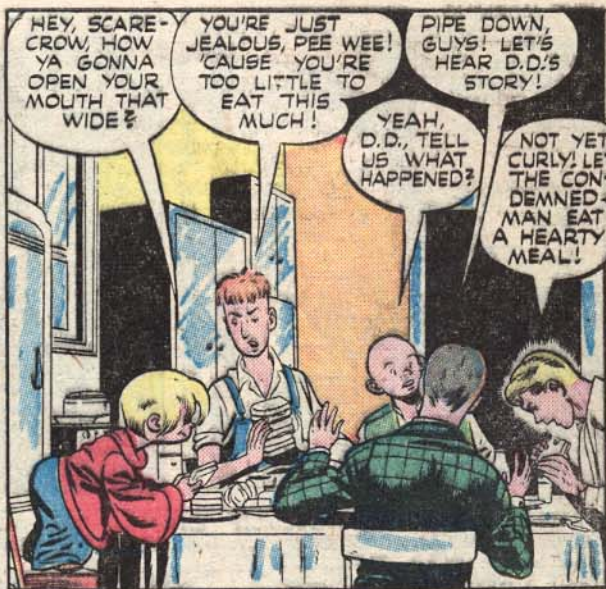


THE EGGS WILL BE READY IN A MINUTE, WISE GUYS! HELP YOURSELF TO THE ICE BOX!

BOY, THIS WAS A SWELL IDEA!

YOU SAID IT! I'M STARVED!

LOOK AT THIS TURKEY LEG! YUM, YUM!



HEY, SCARECROW, HOW YA GONNA OPEN YOUR MOUTH THAT WIDE?

YOU'RE JUST JEALOUS, PEE WEE! 'CAUSE YOU'RE TOO LITTLE TO EAT THIS MUCH!

PIPE DOWN, GUYS! LET'S HEAR D.D.'S STORY!

YEAH, D.D., TELL US WHAT HAPPENED?

NOT YET, CURLY! LET THE CONDEMNED MAN EAT A HEARTY MEAL!



'FRAID I MADE IT SOUND A LOT MORE EXCITING THAN IT REALLY WAS! SOME SMART APPLE OF A REPORTER SNOOPED AROUND LONG ENOUGH UNTIL HE FOUND OUT WHO DAREDEVIL REALLY WAS! CAUGHT ME RED-HANDED AND TOOK SOME SWEET PICTURES WHICH WILL BE IN THE MORNING PAPER!

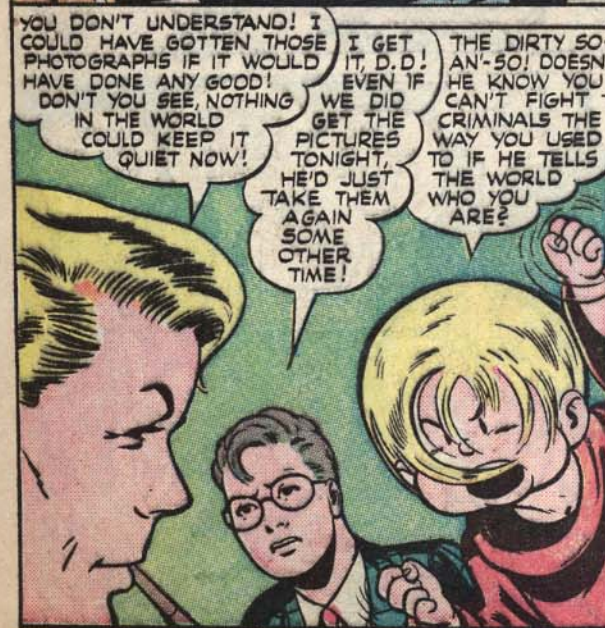


DID YOU KNOW HIM, D. D.?

BOY, JUST LEMME AT THAT GUY!

TELL US WHO HE IS AND WE'LL GET THOSE PICTURES!

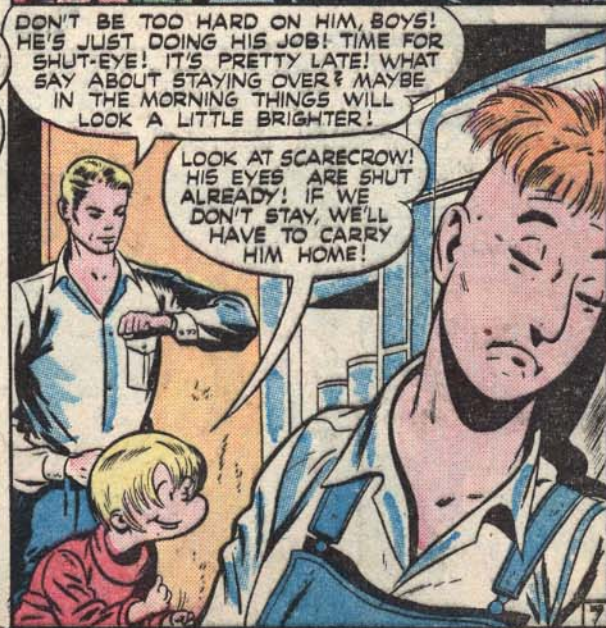
SURE, WITHOUT THE PICTURES HE COULDN'T PROVE A THING, COULD HE?



YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND! I COULD HAVE GOTTEN THOSE PHOTOGRAPHS IF IT WOULD HAVE DONE ANY GOOD! DON'T YOU SEE, NOTHING IN THE WORLD COULD KEEP IT QUIET NOW!

I GET IT, D.D.! EVEN IF WE DID GET THE PICTURES TONIGHT, HE'D JUST TAKE THEM AGAIN SOME OTHER TIME!

THE DIRTY SO-AN'-SO! DOESN'T HE KNOW YOU CAN'T FIGHT CRIMINALS THE WAY YOU USED TO IF HE TELLS THE WORLD WHO YOU ARE?



DON'T BE TOO HARD ON HIM, BOYS! HE'S JUST DOING HIS JOB! TIME FOR SHUT-EYE! IT'S PRETTY LATE! WHAT SAY ABOUT STAYING OVER? MAYBE IN THE MORNING THINGS WILL LOOK A LITTLE BRIGHTER!

LOOK AT SCARECROW! HIS EYES ARE SHUT ALREADY! IF WE DON'T STAY, WE'LL HAVE TO CARRY HIM HOME!

NEXT MORNING...



I TELL YOU, MR. HILL IS SEEING NO ONE TODAY!



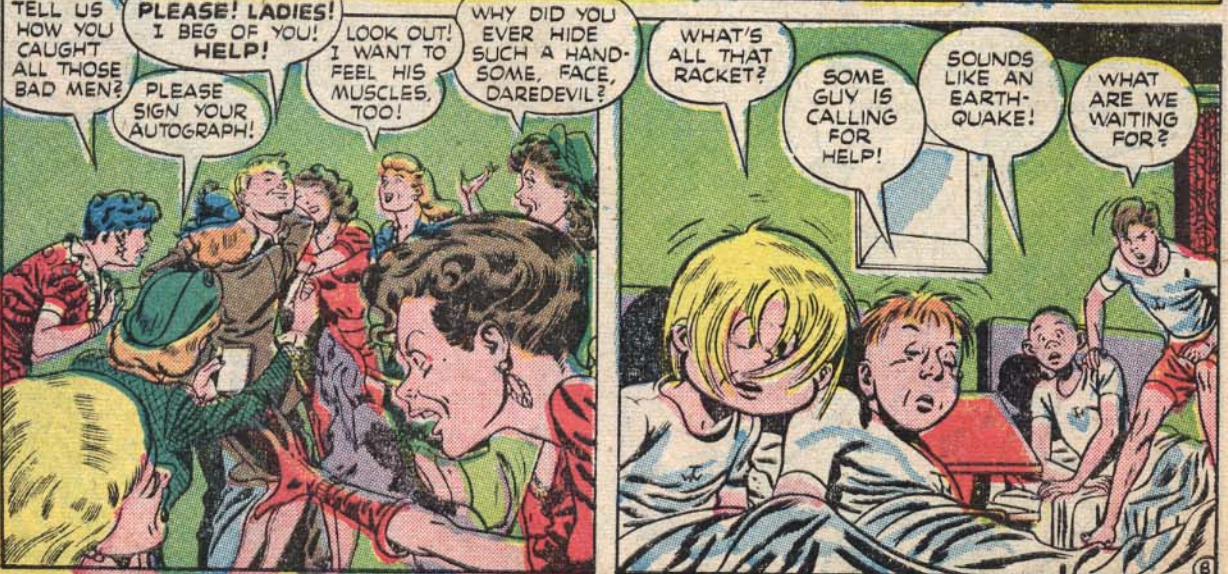
WHAT IS IT, WILLIAMS? WHAT'S GOING ON?  
I CAN'T HOLD THEM OFF MUCH LONGER!



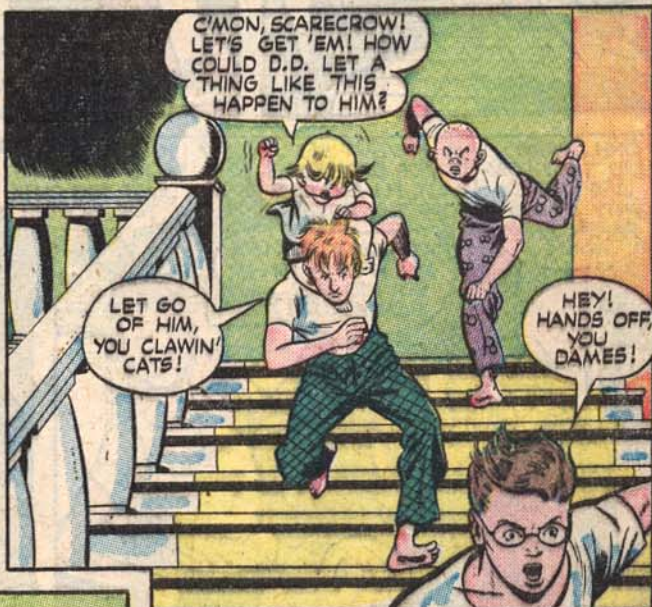
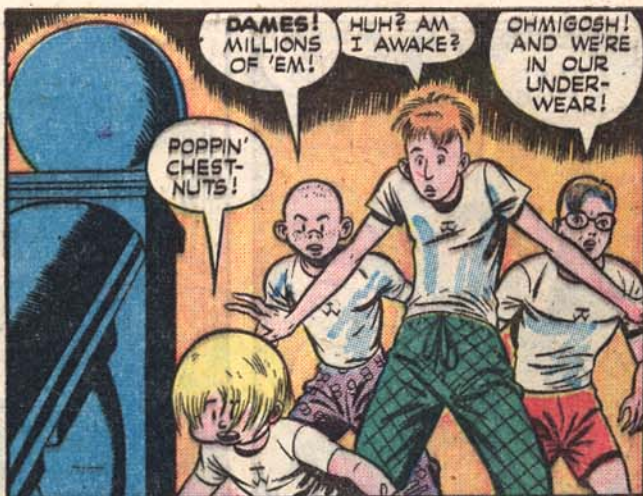
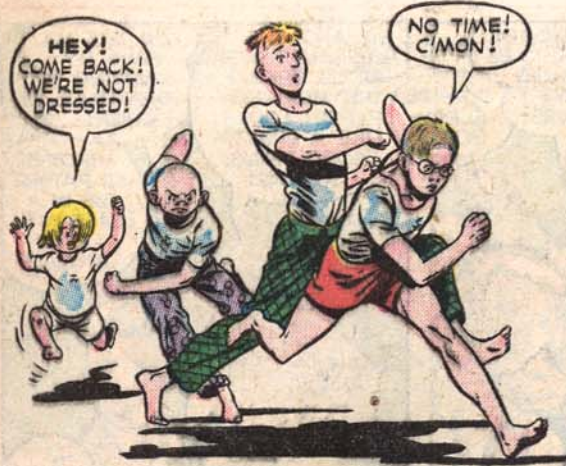
OHH...THERE HE IS! I CAN SEE HIM!  
ME, TOO! OH, HE'S WONDERFUL!  
PUSH THE DOOR DOWN!



LADIES, YOUR MISTAKE! DAREDEVIL DOESN'T LIVE HERE—IN FACT I NEVER HEARD OF HIM!  
OH, DAREDEVIL, I'M SO THRILLED!  
OHHH... DAREDEVIL!  
MY HEART!  
HE'S BETTER LOOKING THAN HIS PICTURES!  
I ALWAYS DID GO FOR THE HE-MAN TYPE!  
ISN'T HE HANDSOME!  
IT'S HIM! IT'S HIM!  
I COULD JUST DIE FOR HIM!



TELL US HOW YOU CAUGHT ALL THOSE BAD MEN?  
PLEASE SIGN YOUR AUTOGRAPH!  
PLEASE! LADIES! I BEG OF YOU! HELP!  
LOOK OUT! I WANT TO FEEL HIS MUSCLES, TOO!  
WHY DID YOU EVER HIDE SUCH A HANDSOME, FACE, DAREDEVIL?  
WHAT'S ALL THAT RACKET?  
SOME GUY IS CALLING FOR HELP!  
SOUNDS LIKE AN EARTHQUAKE!  
WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR?





SAINTS BE PRAISED!

GET IN THERE, BOYS AND BREAK IT UP!



FUN'S OVER, LADIES!

YOU WOMEN OUGHT TO BE ASHAMED OF YERSELVES!

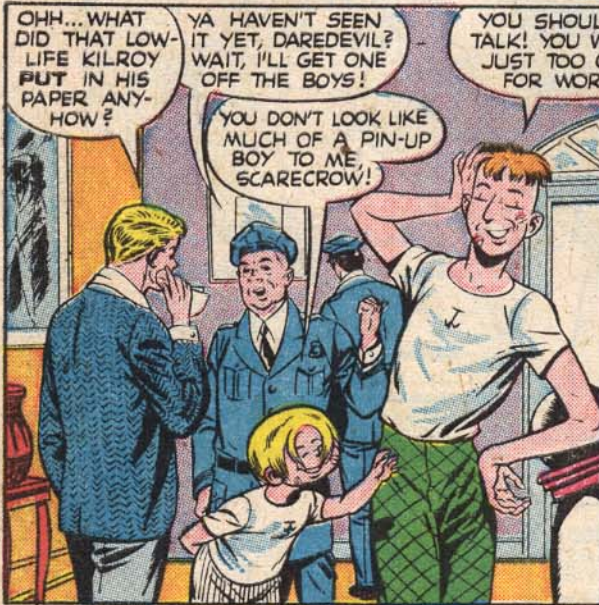
OUTSIDE, EVERYBODY!



ME AND THE BOYS CAME OVER AFTER SEEING THE MORNING PAPER! LOOKS LIKE A PRETTY GOOD THING WE DID!

FOR THIS YOU HAVE MY UNDYING GRATITUDE, CHIEF!

BROTHER, I'D RATHER BE IN A CAGE WITH WILD ANIMALS!



OHH...WHAT DID THAT LOW-LIFE KILROY PUT IN HIS PAPER ANYHOW?

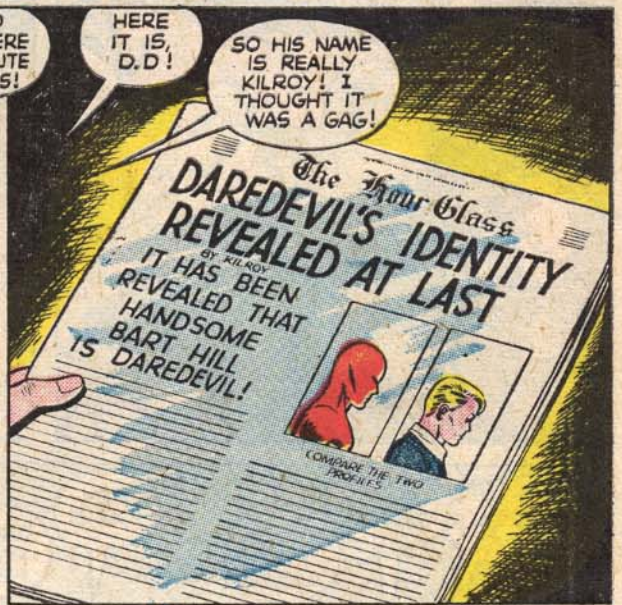
YA HAVEN'T SEEN IT YET, DAREDEVIL? WAIT, I'LL GET ONE OFF THE BOYS!

YOU DON'T LOOK LIKE MUCH OF A PIN-UP BOY TO ME, SCARECROW!

YOU SHOULD TALK! YOU WERE JUST TOO CLUTE FOR WORDS!

HERE IT IS, D.D!

SO HIS NAME IS REALLY KILROY! I THOUGHT IT WAS A GAG!



WELL, D.D., AH, MR. HILL, THE BOYS AND I WANTED TO FIND OUT WHO YOU REALLY WERE, BUT WE'RE SORRY TO LOSE THE BEST ONE-MAN POLICE FORCE THIS CITY HAS EVER KNOWN! WE WANT TO THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU'VE DONE! THE HALF OF WHICH I WILL NEVER BE KNOWN!



THANKS, CHIEF! IT WAS FUN! AND THE FRIENDSHIP I HAD WITH YOU AND YOUR BOYS MORE THAN MADE UP FOR THE ENEMIES I'VE MADE!

I WANTED TO WARN YOU ABOUT THAT! NOW THAT THEY KNOW WHO YOU ARE, THEY'LL BE GUNNING FOR YOU, SO BE CAREFUL!





DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME, CHIEF! I'LL BE ALL RIGHT! HAVEN'T I GOT FOUR LITTLE BODYGUARDS!

ONE MORE THING, D.D., I MEAN MR. HILL... WILL YOU STILL KINDA' COME AROUND AND HELP OUT? NOT AS D.D., OF COURSE, BUT AS YOURSELF!



CAN'T TELL YET, FELLOWS, BUT THANKS FOR ASKING ME! IT WAS SWELL OF YOU ALL TO COME OVER—SO LONG, BOYS!

GOOD LUCK, D. D.!

BE SEEING YA!



JUST A MINUTE, MR. HILL!



WOULD YOU SAY A FEW WORDS, MR. HILL!

OH, MY GOSH!! WHERE'D YOU BOYS COME FROM?

LADIES FIRST, WE ALWAYS SAY!

YEAH, WE KNOW BETTER THAN TO TANGLE WITH SCREAMING WOMEN!



MY PAPER WOULD LIKE A SERIES OF ARTICLES!

HOW ABOUT A SHOT WITH YOUR COSTUME ON, D. D.?

LOOK, GUYS, YOUR INTEREST IS VERY FLATTERING AND I HAVE A LOT OF RESPECT FOR THE PRESS, BUT THE ONLY PLANS I HAVE RIGHT NOW IS GETTING YOU JOES OUT OF HERE!



WHEW, NOW WE CAN RELAX!

DON'T LOOK NOW, D.D., BUT I THINK YOU'VE GOT MORE COMPANY!

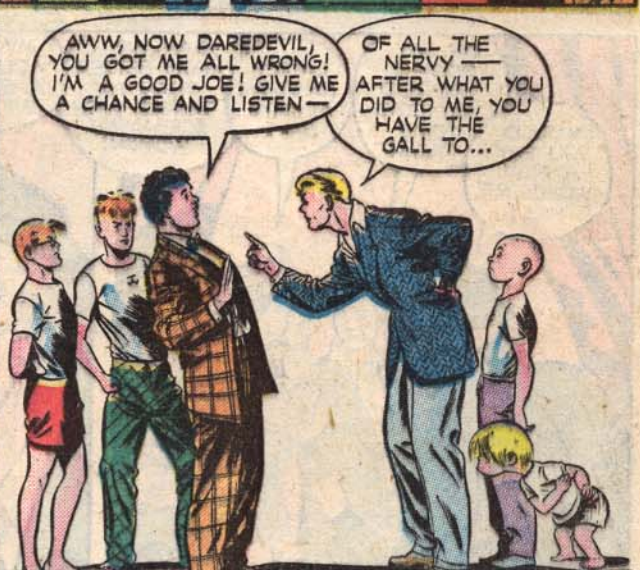


IF YOU'LL JUST SIGN HERE, MR. HILL, IT'S A CONTRACT TO MAKE THREE MOTION PICTURES A YEAR AT \$300,000!

SIGN HERE, AND WRITE YOUR OWN TICKET!

PAY NO ATTENTION TO HIM! WITH MY STUDIO YOU CAN PRODUCE, ACT AND DIRECT YOUR OWN PICTURES!

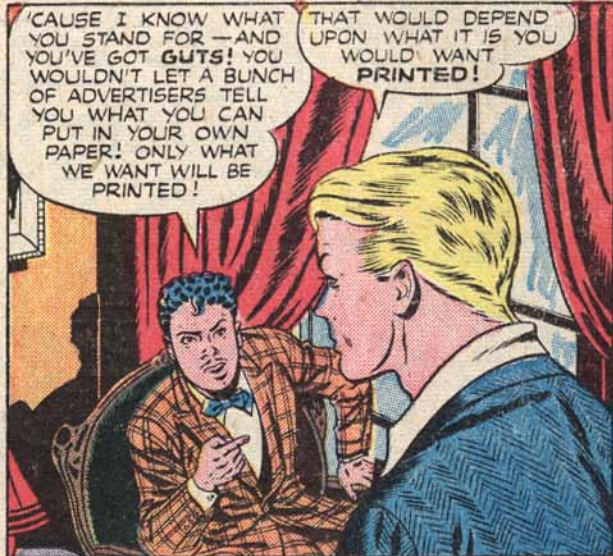
JUMPING COWS! GET OUT! GET OUT!





I'M SERIOUS! THE GUY I WORK FOR AND HIS WHOLE PAPER'S ROTTEN! THERE'S ROOM FOR AN HONEST PAPER IN THIS TOWN! I'VE BEEN PLANNING FOR YEARS TO START ONE, BUT I CAN'T GO IT ALONE! YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE IN THE WORLD I'D WANT FOR A PARTNER!

NEWSPAPER!! HMMM... SEE WHAT YOU MEAN! IT HAS GREAT POSSIBILITIES FOR FIGHTING CRIME! BUT WHY DO YOU WANT ME ESPECIALLY?

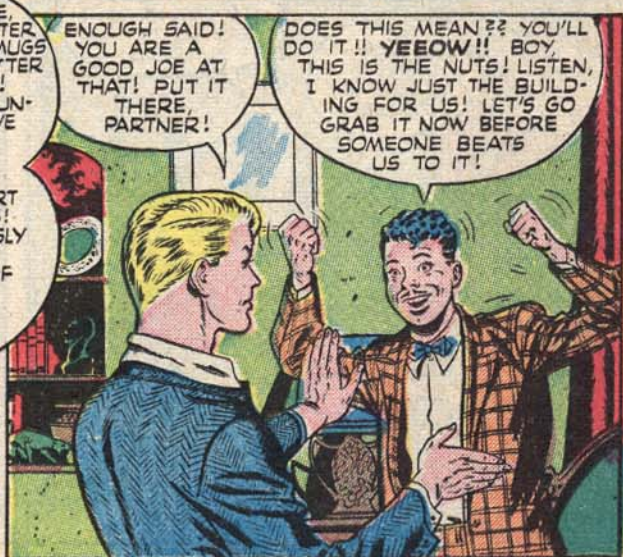


'CAUSE I KNOW WHAT YOU STAND FOR—AND YOU'VE GOT GUTS! YOU WOULDN'T LET A BUNCH OF ADVERTISERS TELL YOU WHAT YOU CAN PUT IN YOUR OWN PAPER! ONLY WHAT WE WANT WILL BE PRINTED!

THAT WOULD DEPEND UPON WHAT IT IS YOU WOULD WANT PRINTED!



THE TRUTH OF COURSE, WISE UP A LOT OF BETTER THAN THOU'S, THOSE SMUGS WHO THINK THEY'RE BETTER THAN ANYBODY ELSE! AND SHOW UP THOSE UN-AMERICANS THAT HAVE NO RESPECT FOR THE RACE AND RELIGION OF OTHERS! I WANT THIS PAPER TO SUPPORT THE UNITED NATIONS! I WANT IT TO ZEALOUSLY PROTECT OUR CIVIL LIBERTIES, OUR BILL OF RIGHTS FROM THE WRECKERS! I WANT TO...



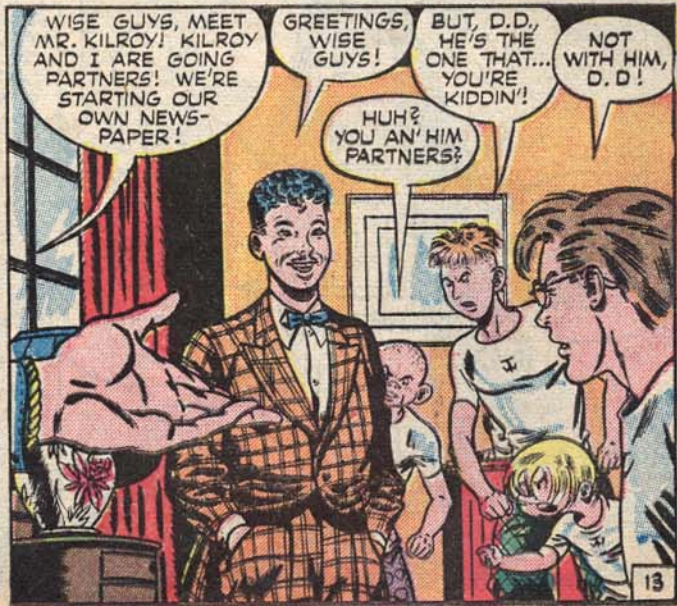
ENOUGH SAID! YOU ARE A GOOD JOE AT THAT! PUT IT THERE, PARTNER!

DOES THIS MEAN?? YOU'LL DO IT!! YEEOW!! BOY, THIS IS THE NUTS! LISTEN, I KNOW JUST THE BUILDING FOR US! LET'S GO GRAB IT NOW BEFORE SOMEONE BEATS US TO IT!



NOT SO FAST, KILROY! I SHOULD MENTION ALONG WITH ME GO FOUR JUNIOR PARTNERS!

IF YOU MEAN THE LITTLE WISE GUYS, I GO FOR THAT!



WISE GUYS, MEET MR. KILROY! KILROY AND I ARE GOING PARTNERS! WE'RE STARTING OUR OWN NEWS-PAPER!

GREETINGS, WISE GUYS!

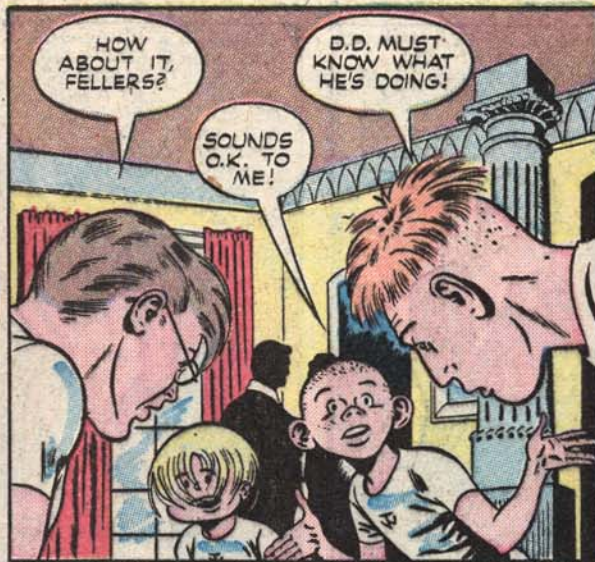
BUT, D.D., HE'S THE ONE THAT... YOU'RE KIDDIN'!

NOT WITH HIM, D. D!

HUH? YOU AN' HIM PARTNERS?



IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S ALL TURNING OUT FOR THE BEST, WISE GUYS! IT'S TIME I SETTLED DOWN TO SOME HARD WORK! IF YOU FELLOWS WANT TO COME IN WITH US, THERE'LL BE PLENTY FOR YOU TO DO! WHAT DO YOU SAY?



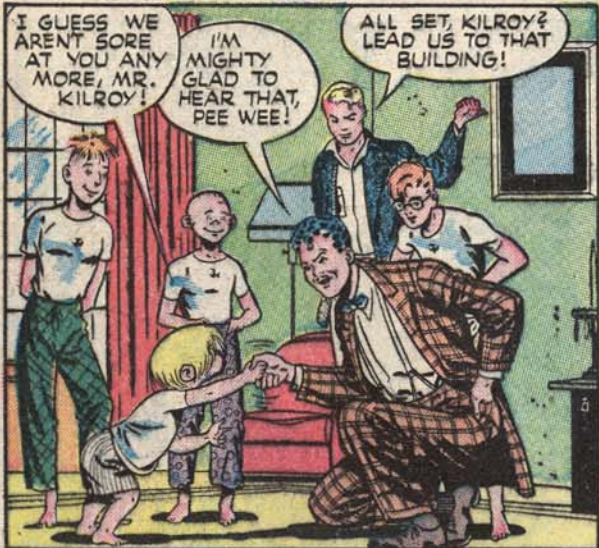
HOW ABOUT IT, FELLERS?

D.D. MUST KNOW WHAT HE'S DOING!

SOUNDS O.K. TO ME!



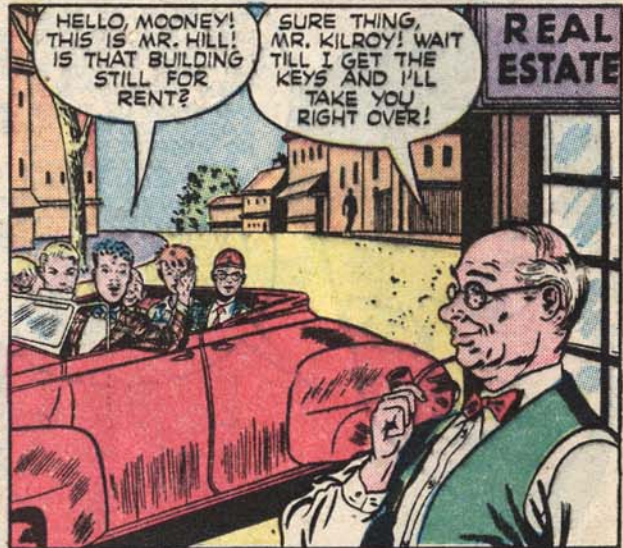
ANYTHING YOU DO IS JAKE WITH US, D.D! WE'RE WITH YOU!



I GUESS WE AREN'T SORE AT YOU ANY MORE, MR. KILROY!

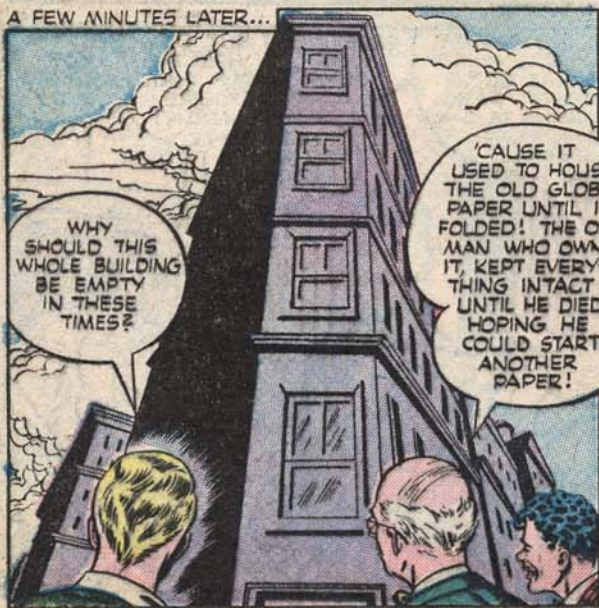
I'M MIGHTY GLAD TO HEAR THAT, PEE WEE!

ALL SET, KILROY? LEAD US TO THAT BUILDING!



HELLO, MOONEY! THIS IS MR. HILL! IS THAT BUILDING STILL FOR RENT?

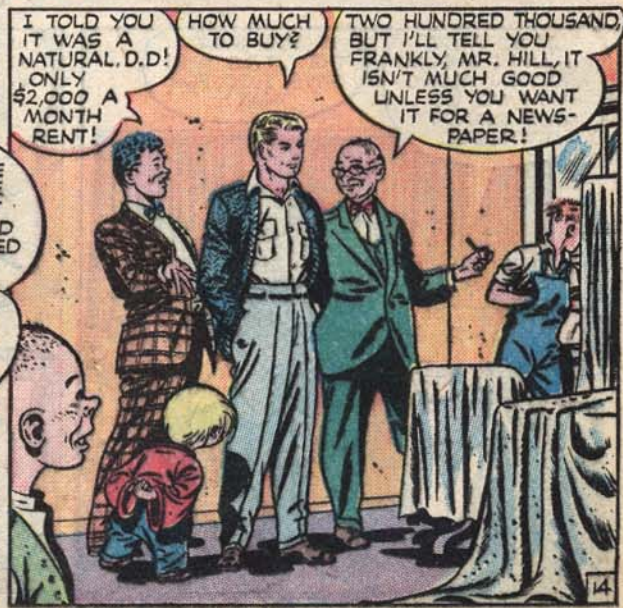
SURE THING, MR. KILROY! WAIT TILL I GET THE KEYS AND I'LL TAKE YOU RIGHT OVER!



A FEW MINUTES LATER...

WHY SHOULD THIS WHOLE BUILDING BE EMPTY IN THESE TIMES?

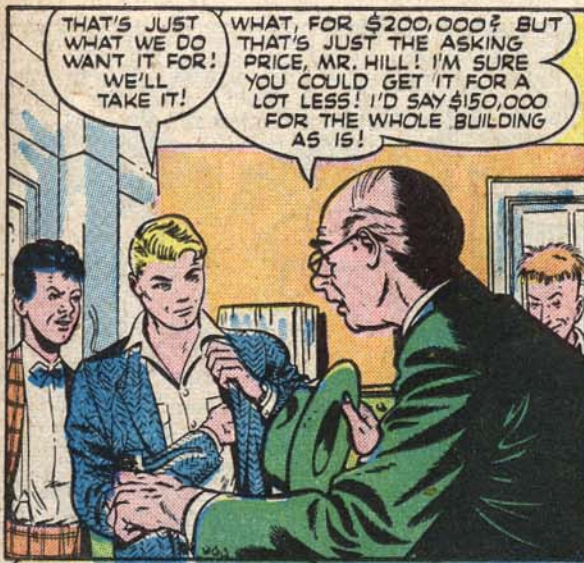
'CAUSE IT USED TO HOUSE THE OLD GLOBE PAPER UNTIL IT FOLDED! THE OLD MAN WHO OWNED IT, KEPT EVERYTHING INTACT UNTIL HE DIED, HOPING HE COULD START ANOTHER PAPER!



I TOLD YOU IT WAS A NATURAL, D.D! ONLY \$2,000 A MONTH RENT!

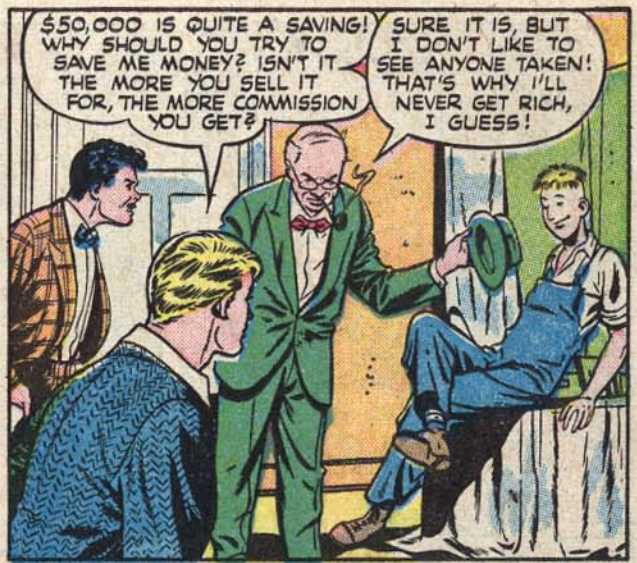
HOW MUCH TO BUY?

TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND, BUT I'LL TELL YOU FRANKLY, MR. HILL, IT ISN'T MUCH GOOD UNLESS YOU WANT IT FOR A NEWS-PAPER!



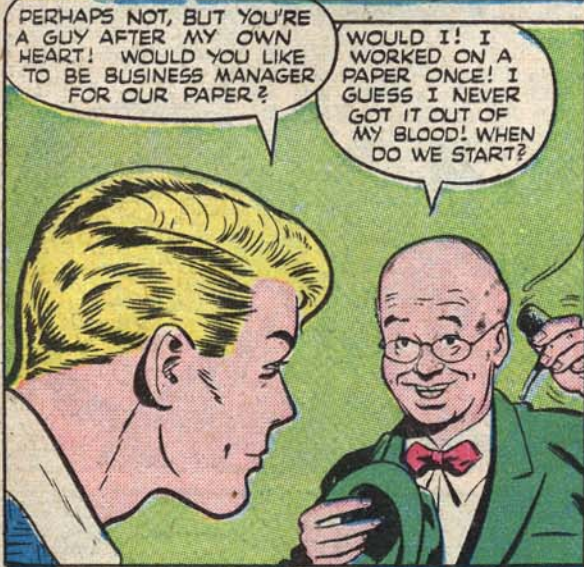
THAT'S JUST WHAT WE DO WANT IT FOR! WE'LL TAKE IT!

WHAT, FOR \$200,000? BUT THAT'S JUST THE ASKING PRICE, MR. HILL! I'M SURE YOU COULD GET IT FOR A LOT LESS! I'D SAY \$150,000 FOR THE WHOLE BUILDING AS IS!



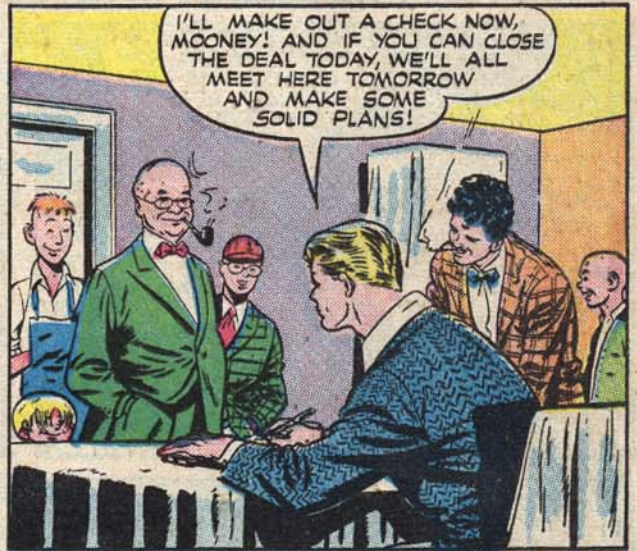
\$50,000 IS QUITE A SAVING! WHY SHOULD YOU TRY TO SAVE ME MONEY? ISN'T IT THE MORE YOU SELL IT FOR, THE MORE COMMISSION YOU GET?

SURE IT IS, BUT I DON'T LIKE TO SEE ANYONE TAKEN! THAT'S WHY I'LL NEVER GET RICH, I GUESS!

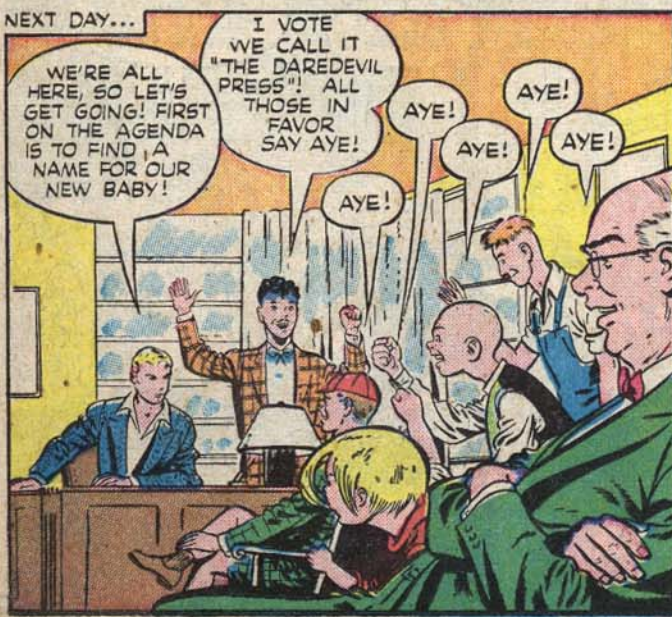


PERHAPS NOT, BUT YOU'RE A GUY AFTER MY OWN HEART! WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE BUSINESS MANAGER FOR OUR PAPER?

WOULD I! I WORKED ON A PAPER ONCE! I GUESS I NEVER GOT IT OUT OF MY BLOOD! WHEN DO WE START?



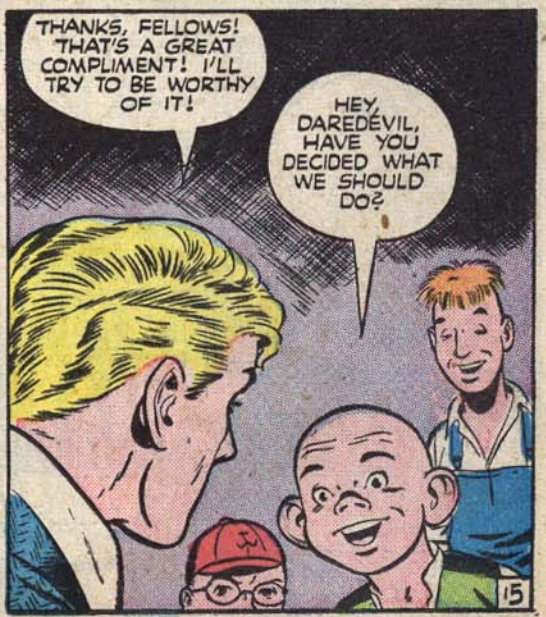
I'LL MAKE OUT A CHECK NOW, MOONEY! AND IF YOU CAN CLOSE THE DEAL TODAY, WE'LL ALL MEET HERE TOMORROW AND MAKE SOME SOLID PLANS!



WE'RE ALL HERE, SO LET'S GET GOING! FIRST ON THE AGENDA IS TO FIND A NAME FOR OUR NEW BABY!

I VOTE WE CALL IT "THE DAREDEVIL PRESS"! ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE!

AYE!  
AYE!  
AYE!  
AYE!



THANKS, FELLOWS! THAT'S A GREAT COMPLIMENT! I'LL TRY TO BE WORTHY OF IT!

HEY, DAREDEVIL, HAVE YOU DECIDED WHAT WE SHOULD DO?





I'D LOVE TO BE IN ON THE START OF A NEW PAPER!

DID YOU READ WHAT HIS PAPER IS GOING TO STAND FOR?

IF HE'S WILLING TO MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE IN, I'M WILLING TO HELP!

SURE! WHAT DO YOU THINK I'M HERE FOR?

BOY, I HOPE I GET A JOB FROM HIM!



C'MON, EVERYBODY! LET'S GET THOSE DOORS OPEN AND GET TO WORK!

AS TIME MARCHES ON...



I CAN'T INTERVIEW ANOTHER PERSON! I'M HOARSE!

JUST ONE MORE, D.D! YOU NEED A SECRETARY AND THIS GAL LOOKS PLENTY SMART!



O.K., SEND HER IN, BUT NO MORE—WH... TONIA—TONIA SAUNDERS!

HELLO, BART, GLAD TO SEE ME?



GLAD TO SEE YOU? OH, LADY, LET ME FEAST MY EYES ON YOU!

OH, BART! YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED A BIT!



YES, I HAVE! LOOK AT ME! NO MORE COSUTUMES, NO MORE...

THAT REMAINS TO BE SEEN! I'LL TAKE THAT JOB JUST TO BE SURE, YOU LEOPARD, THAT YOU HAVE CHANGED YOUR SPOTS!



WHEN I GAVE BACK YOUR ENGAGEMENT RING, IT WASN'T THAT I DIDN'T LOVE YOU THE MORE FOR YOUR BRAVERY, BART, BUT I JUST COULDN'T STAY HOME EVERY NIGHT WONDERING AND WORRYING!

I KNOW, SUGAR! IT WAS A ROTTEN DEAL FOR YOU! O.K., WE'LL TRY IT YOUR WAY FOR AWHILE!



SAY, MOONEY, ROUND UP THE WISE GUYS, WILL YOU? TELL THEM I HAVE A BIG SURPRISE!

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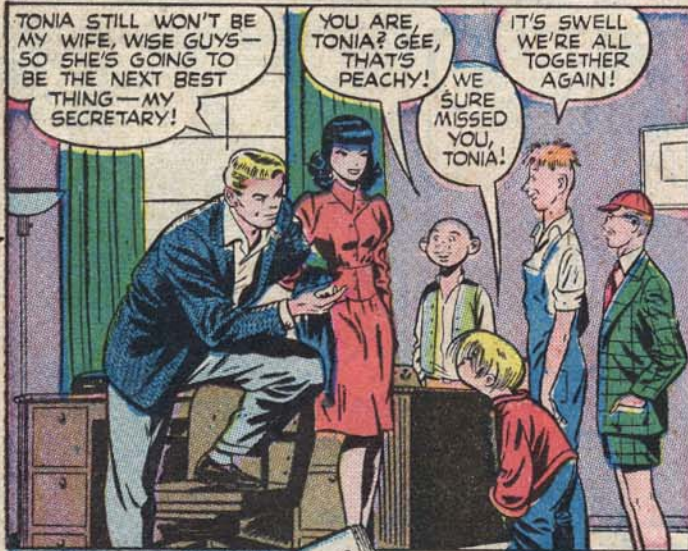
MOONEY SAYS YOU HAVE A SUR..R... TONIA!

OH, GOLLY! GEE WHIZ! GOSH!

WHEE! IT'S TONIA!



HELLO, WISE GUYS! IT'S WONDERFUL TO SEE YOU ALL AGAIN!



TONIA STILL WON'T BE MY WIFE, WISE GUYS—SO SHE'S GOING TO BE THE NEXT BEST THING—MY SECRETARY!

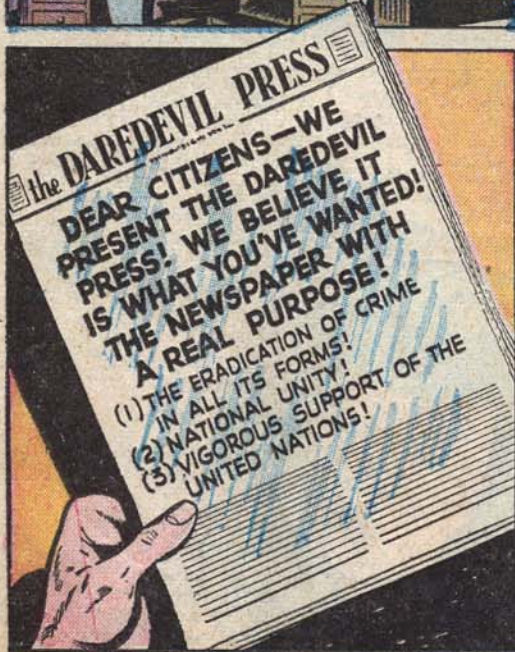
YOU ARE, TONIA? GEE, THAT'S PEACHY!

WE SURE MISSED YOU, TONIA!

IT'S SWELL WE'RE ALL TOGETHER AGAIN!



DAREDEVIL! LOOK! OUR FIRST! PUFF! PAPER! IT'S HOT OFF THE PRESS! ;PUFF; HALLELUJAH!



THIS IS THE HAPPIEST MOMENT IN MY LIFE—NOT ONLY BECAUSE OF THE PAPER, BUT THAT AT A TIME LIKE THIS, I HAVE THE ONES I LOVE BEST IN ALL THE WORLD AROUND ME—WHY, TONIA, YOU'RE CRYING!

AIN'T WOMEN THE CRAZIEST PEOPLE?

;SOB; I'M CRYIN' 'CAUSE ;SOB; I'M SO HAPPY! ;SOB, SOB!

THEY SURE ;SNIFF; ARE! ;SNIFF; ;SNIFF!



THE END



# DAREDEVIL

and the LITTLE WISE GUYS

## EVIDENCE #2

IF YOU GUYS BRING ANY BACK, I'LL MAKE YOU EAT 'EM! HOW MANY FOR YOU, CHUCK?

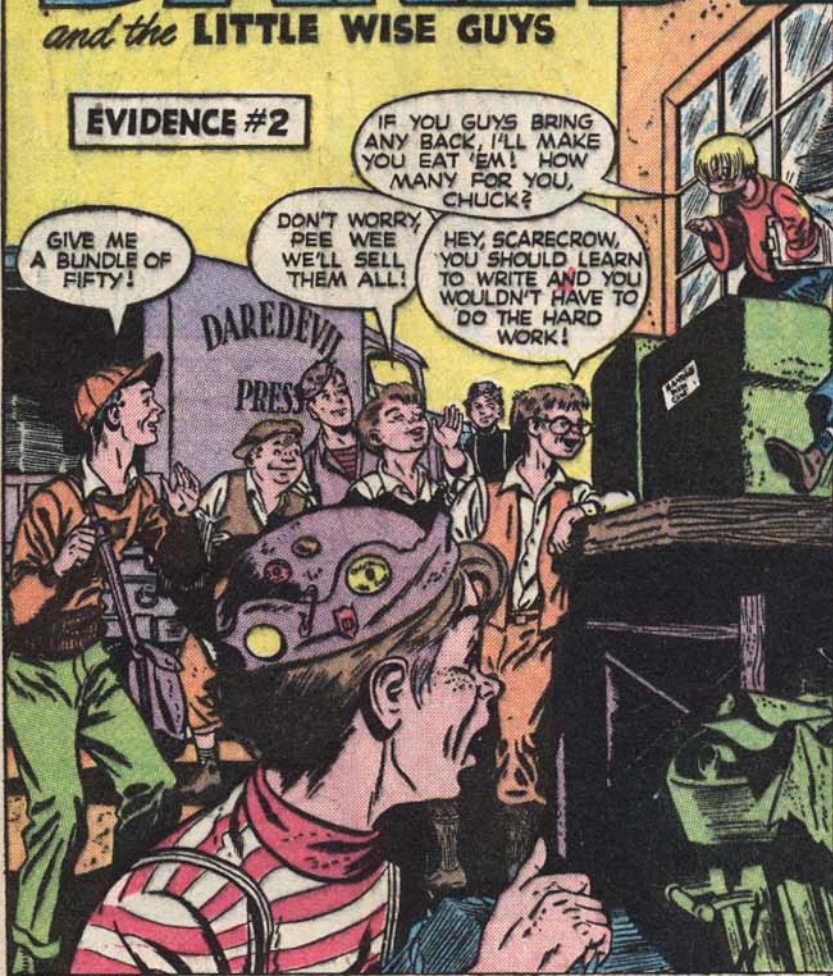
GIVE ME A BUNDLE OF FIFTY!

DON'T WORRY, PEE WEE WE'LL SELL THEM ALL!

HEY, SCARECROW, YOU SHOULD LEARN TO WRITE AND YOU WOULDN'T HAVE TO DO THE HARD WORK!

AW, I CAN READ AND WRITE! I JUST DON'T WANT PEE WEE TO STRAIN HIMSELF!

STORY BY CHARLES BIRO



KEENAN! COME IN HERE! BRING JOHNSON AND FARRELL WITH YOU!



OH, BOY THE OLD MAN IS SURE STEAMIN'!

BET I KNOW WHAT IT'S ABOUT!

SURE—HE CAN'T STAND COMPETITION!

WHAT IS IT, SIR?

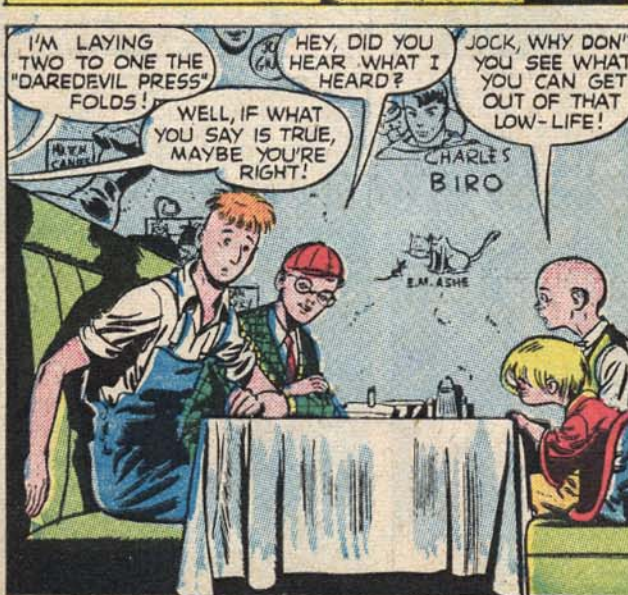
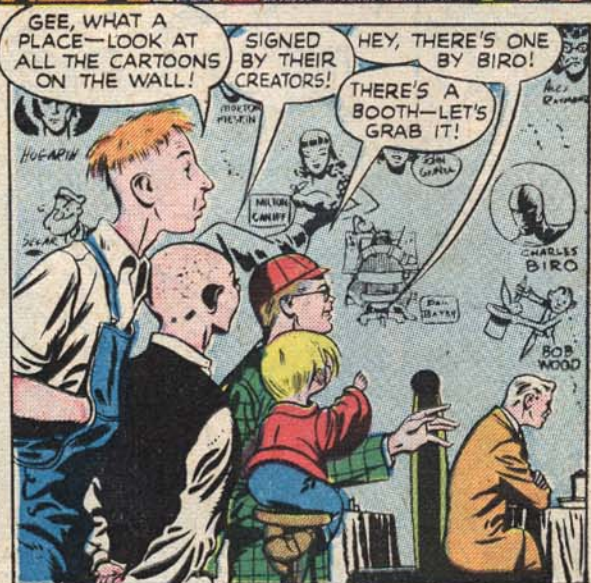
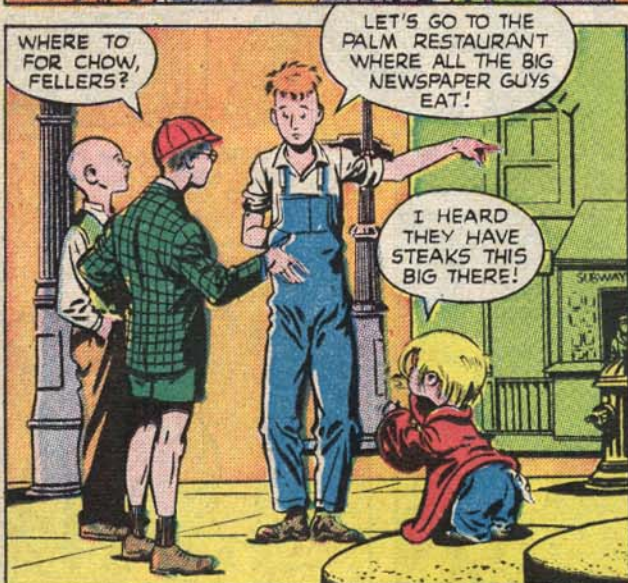


THIS! THAT @#!\$%? DAREDEVIL AND HIS RUNT OF A PARTNER, KILROY! THEIR PAPER HIT THE STANDS YESTERDAY! AND YOU ASK ME IF ANYTHING'S WRONG!



I'M NOT FORGETTING THEY COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT KILROY MAKING A MONKEY OUT OF ME—SNEAKING A FULL-PAGE AD IN MY PAPER FOR THEIR RAG! I'M CARRYING THE BALL NOW!







YES, WE DO!

O.K. I'LL GIVE YOU A BREAK, BUT KEEP IT UNDER YOUR HAT! GRIMES HAS IT IN FOR DAREDEVIL AND KILROY! NOBODY'S EVER BEEN ABLE TO STAY IN BUSINESS IF GRIMES DIDN'T WANT THEM TO!



I'M SURPRISED AT KILROY! HE'S WORKED FOR THE OLD MAN LONG ENOUGH TO KNOW THAT! SO, IF YOU KIDS WANT TO BE SMART, YOU'LL BEAT IT OVER TO THE "HOUR GLASS" IF YOU TELL 'EM YOU'VE QUIT THE "DAREDEVIL PRESS." YOU CAN ALL GET JOBS NOW—AFTER WILL BE TOO LATE!



I DON'T SEE HOW GRIMES CAN HURT THE "DAREDEVIL PRESS"!

YOU DON'T, HUH? WELL, READ TONIGHT'S "HOUR GLASS"! THAT'S ALL I'M SAYING! THINK IT OVER, KIDS!



WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT, JOCK?

I DON'T KNOW! BUT SOMETHING IS BREWING AND IT ISN'T STEW!

GEE, I THINK GRIMES WILL REALLY MAKE TROUBLE!

WE'D BETTER BE GETTING BACK!

AW, WHY WORRY? D.D. CAN PUT AWAY ANY BALL THAT GRIMES CAN PITCH!



SAY, TONIA, I'D LIKE TO SEE D.D. IF HE ISN'T TOO BUSY!

TOO BUSY FOR YOU? DON'T BE SILLY, JOCK—GO RIGHT IN!



WE DID IT, D.D., WE PUT IT OVER! YESTERDAY WAS ALMOST A COMPLETE SELL OUT!

HERE'S HOPING NOTHING HAPPENS TO DIM OUR NICE, BRIGHT STAR!

HI, JOCK! HOW'S IT GOING?

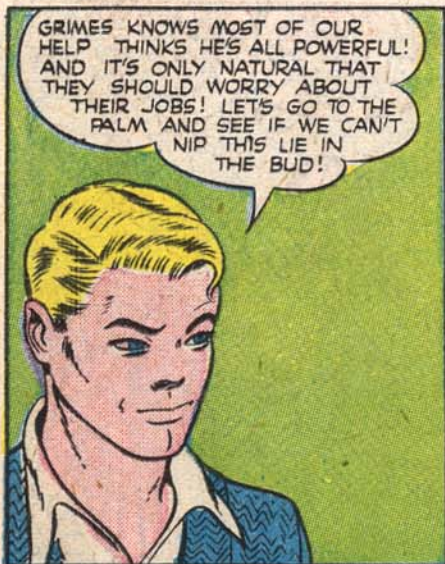
GEE, D.D., WE JUST HEARD SOMETHING I THINK YOU SHOULD KNOW!

...AND AFTER HE SAID LOOK AT TONIGHT'S "HOUR GLASS" HE SHUT UP LIKE A CLAM!

I'D LIKE TO KNOW WHAT THAT SCUM GRIMES DUG OUT OF THE SEWER THIS TIME!

I'M MORE CONCERNED WITH HOW MANY OTHERS ARE BELIEVING THIS YARN! I SURE DON'T LIKE HIS NAZI-LIKE TACTICS OF BORING FROM WITHIN!





GRIMES KNOWS MOST OF OUR HELP THINKS HE'S ALL POWERFUL! AND IT'S ONLY NATURAL THAT THEY SHOULD WORRY ABOUT THEIR JOBS! LET'S GO TO THE PALM AND SEE IF WE CAN'T NIP THIS LIE IN THE BUD!



JOCK, DO YOU THINK YOU'D KNOW THE GUY IF YOU SAW HIM AGAIN?

SURE I WOULD IF HE'S STILL THERE!



SEE THE ONE WITH THE BLACK SHIRT AND WHITE TIE, D.D.? HE'S THE GUY!

THANKS, JOCK! MAYBE WE CAN LET SOME AIR OUT OF HIM!



I TELL YOU, THE DAREDEVIL PRESS DON'T STAND A CHANCE!

MAYBE I BETTER START LOOKIN' AROUND! I GOT A WIFE AN' KIDS TO SUPPORT!



I'M SURE GRIMES WILL TAKE YOU ON IF YOU GO NOW!

TO H— WITH GRIMES! NOTHING COULD GET ME TO WORK ON HIS SCANDAL SHEET!

WELL, YOUR KIDS GOTTA EAT!



SAY, FELLER, HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN IN THE NEWS GAME? I LIKE YOUR SPUNK! AND YOU SEEM TO BE IN THE KNOW! WHO DID YOU SAY YOU WERE WORKING FOR—AND WHAT'S HE PAYING YOU?



AW, HECK, I'VE ONLY BEEN IN IT FIVE YEARS! I'M ASSISTANT EDITOR AT EIGHTY A WEEK— SAY, WHY AM I TELLIN' YOU ALL THIS— WHO ARE YOU, MISTER?

I'M BART HILL! MAYBE YOU KNOW ME AS DAREDEVIL! I'M LOOKING FOR SPIRITED GUYS LIKE YOU! HOW ABOUT MAKING A SWITCH TO MY PAPER AT— SAY A HUNDRED A WEEK!

SURE! IT'S A DEAL!



IF THE DAREDEVIL PRESS IS ON ITS WAY OUT, HOW COME YOU'RE WILLING TO WORK FOR IT?

WHY, WHY, ER...



YEAH, HOW COME FARRELL?

YOUR ACT'S OVER, FARRELL! YOU OUGHT TO BE GLAD D.D. DON'T KNOCK YOUR BLOCK OFF!



HA, HA! DID YOU GET A LOAD OF FARRELL'S FACE, D.D., WHEN HE WAS LEAVING?

I DON'T THINK GRIMES WILL TRY ANY MORE BORING FROM WITHIN! WE'LL SEE WHAT ELSE HE HAS UP HIS SLEEVE! LET'S BUY AN "HOUR GLASS"!



NOTHING ON THE FRONT PAGE! MOST LIKELY WHATEVER IT IS, IS ON THE EDITORIAL PAGE! AH, HERE WE ARE—WHAT!! WHY THE DIRTY OLD BUZZARD! HERE, JOCK, READ IT!



"IS BART HILL REALLY DAREDEVIL? THE ONLY PERSON CLAIMING KNOWLEDGE THAT BART HILL AND DAREDEVIL ARE ONE IS KILROY, HIS OWN PARTNER! IT APPEARS TO THIS PAPER THAT THE WHOLE THING IS A FRAUD TO HOODWINK THE HERO-LOVING PUBLIC TO BUY THEIR PAPER!"

"WE ADMIT IN AS MUCH AS WE WERE FIRST TO PRINT KILROY'S STORY, WE WERE TAKEN IN AS MUCH AS THE PUBLIC! BUT NOW WE DEMAND MORE PROOF THAN SOME PHOTOGRAPHS WHICH COULD HAVE BEEN PHONIED UP! IF BART HILL IS DAREDEVIL, LET HIM SHOW US SOME OF THE PROWESS—THE REAL DAREDEVIL IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE..."



LIKE WHAT, FOR INSTANCE? I SUPPOSE JUMPING OFF A TWENTY-STORY BUILDING AND BREAKING MY NECK WOULD SUIT HIM FINE!

I SEE BY YOUR FACE YOU'VE ALREADY READ GRIMES' FAIRY TALE! I'VE GOT A SWEET REPLY READY TO GO IN OUR NEXT EDITION!

NO, KILROY, SKIP IT! WE DON'T WANT TO USE OUR EDITORIALS FOR ANY PERSONAL FEUDS!



O.K., IF YOU SAY SO! THEN WHY NOT THROW IN PICTURES OF THE WISE GUYS AND TONIA WITH STATEMENTS FROM THEM SAYING THEY KNOW YOU ARE DAREDEVIL!

WHAT WITH ALL OF THEM ON THE PAPER WORKING WITH US! HA, GRIMES WOULD HAVE A PICNIC WITH THAT!



OUR BEST BET IS TO IGNORE THE WHOLE THING! AND HOPE THAT NOTHING MORE COMES OF IT!

OH, YOU CAN BET YOUR BOOTS MORE WILL COME! GRIMES IS JUST ESTABLISHING A BEACH-HEAD!



MAYBE SO! ANYWAY, I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF GRIMES FOR ONE DAY! I'M GOING TO PACK OFF, KILROY! GOOD-NIGHT!

NEXT MORNING...



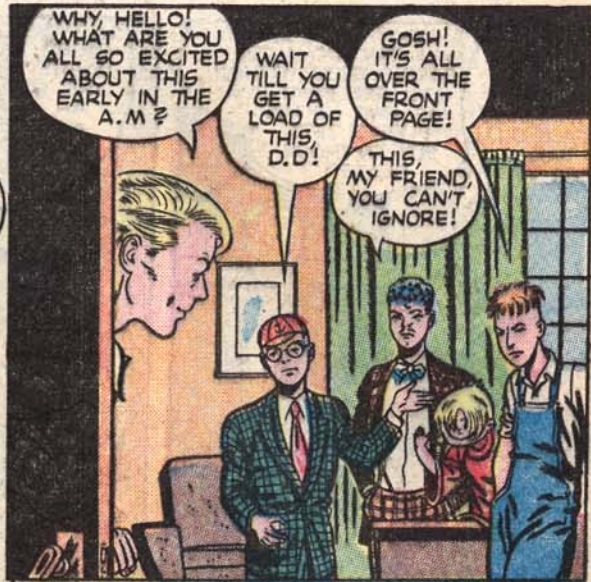
GEE, WAIT'LL DAREDEVIL READS IT!

HE SHOULD BE IN SHORTLY!

I WONDER WHAT HE'LL DO ABOUT IT!

I THINK THIS IS D.D. COMING NOW!

WHY, D.D. WILL MURDER THE BUM!

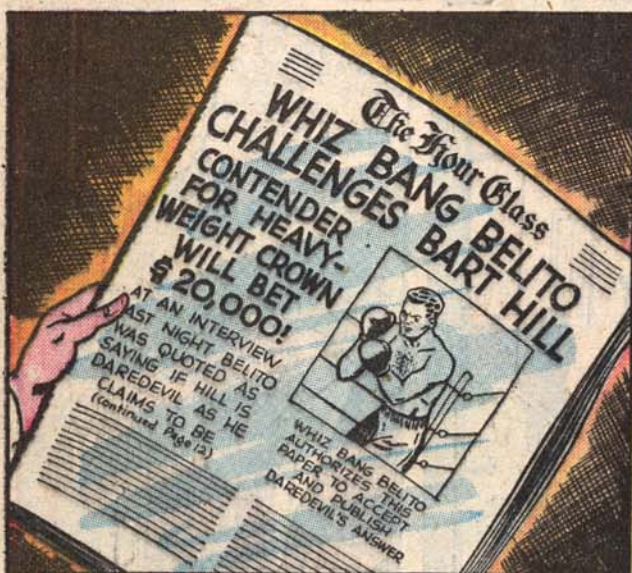


WHY, HELLO! WHAT ARE YOU ALL SO EXCITED ABOUT THIS EARLY IN THE A.M.?

WAIT TILL YOU GET A LOAD OF THIS, D.D.!

GOSH! IT'S ALL OVER THE FRONT PAGE!

THIS, MY FRIEND, YOU CAN'T IGNORE!



# The Hour Glass WHIZ BANG BELITO CHALLENGES BART HILL CONTENDER FOR HEAVY-WEIGHT CROWN WILL BET \$20,000!

AT AN INTERVIEW LAST NIGHT BELITO WAS QUOTED AS SAYING IF HILL IS DAREDEVIL AS HE CLAIMS TO BE (continued Page 12)

WHIZ BANG BELITO AUTHORIZES THE PAPER TO ACCEPT DAREDEVIL'S ANSWER



THIS WHOLE THING SMELLS OF GRIMES! WHERE WOULD WHIZ BANG GET \$20,000 CASH TO PUT UP FOR A BET? I'M SURE GRIMES IS LAYING IT OUT FOR HIM!

JUST THE SAME, WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?

YOU'RE GONNA FIGHT, AIN'T YA, D.D.? YA GOTTA FIGHT HIM! YOU CAN LICK THAT BUM WITH ONE HAND TIED BEHIND YOUR BACK!



MAYBE I COULD AND MAYBE I COULDN'T! PRO-FIGHTING IS A LOT DIFFERENT FROM STREET BRAWLING, PEE WEE! NEVERTHELESS, I DON'T AIM TO FIND OUT! EVEN IF I DID FIGHT HIM, WHAT WOULD IT PROVE? BESIDES, I'D BE PLAYING RIGHT INTO GRIMES' HANDS!



BUT PEOPLE WON'T BELIEVE YOU'RE DAREDEVIL! AND IF THEY DO, THEY'LL THINK YOU'RE YELLOW!

COULD BE, BUT LET THEM! WE DON'T CARE, DO WE, PEE WEE, AS LONG AS WE KNOW DIFFERENT?



I GUESS NOT!



I'M BART HILL! I MADE A RESERVATION FOR TWO!

SAY, YOU'RE DAREDEVIL THAT'S FIGHTIN' WHIZ BANG, AIN'T YA? BET YOU'D NEVER GUESS I USE TA BE IN THE RING! YES, SIR, 'BATTLING BULL' MARAN, THAT'S ME! FOUGHT WITH THE BEST OF 'EM TILL THE OLD WIND GAVE OUT!



I FOUGHT WHIZ BANG WHEN HE WAS JUST A COMER, BUT I CAN GIVE YA SOME GOOD DOPE ON HOW TO FIGHT HIM!

THANKS, BULL, BUT DON'T WASTE IT ON ME! I'M NOT FIGHTING WHIZ BANG!



THERE'S WHIZ BANG SITTING AT THE NEXT TABLE, TONIA—OH, OH, HE SPOTTED US AND HE'S COMING OVER!

PLEASE BART, DON'T START ANYTHING!



I HEAR YOU AIN'T GOING TO FIGHT ME, EH, HILL? YA SURE HAD ME FOOLED! I THOUGHT YOU WAS THE GUY THAT LOVED A GOOD SCRAP—OR WAS IT ANOTHER GUY?

IF YOU DON'T MIND, WHIZ BANG, LET'S DISCUSS IT SOME OTHER TIME, SHALL WE?



JUST AS YOU SAY—OOOPS!

FOR THE LOVE OF...



OH, SO SORRY! WE FIGHTERS ARE SO CLUMSY! WE'RE ONLY GOOD AT DEFENDING OURSELVES! LET ME HELP YA!

SKIP IT! LET'S GO, BART!



SO LONG, HILL! GIVE MY REGARDS TO DAREDEVIL!

I TOLD YA HE AIN'T DAREDEVIL! DID YA SEE HOW YELLOW HE IS!

HA, HA!

HA! HA! HA!



THANKS, BART! YOU LET THAT UGLY PUG GET AWAY WITH DELIBERATELY SPILLING THAT DRINK AND SAYING THOSE ROTTEN LIES, 'CAUSE YOU KNOW HOW I DETEST SCENES!

WHY DON'T YOU ACCEPT HIS CHALLENGE AND PIN HIS EARS BACK?



NO MATTER HOW IT TURNS OUT, GRIMES WOULD SCREAM THAT IT WAS A CHEAP PUBLICITY STUNT AND THAT I ENGINEERED THE WHOLE THING! I'D HAVE EVERYTHING TO LOSE AND NOTHING TO GAIN!

THE NEXT MORNING...



HEY, WISE GUYS, COME ON, HOP IN! WHERE'S PEE WEE?

OH, PEE WEE - ER HE'S HOME SICK!



SICK! WHY DIDN'T ONE OF YOU STAY WITH HIM? I'LL GO SEE HIM RIGHT AWAY!

NO! WAIT! ER... AWW...



WE DIDN'T WANT TO TELL YOU THIS, D.D., BUT PEE WEE'S NOT SICK! HE WON'T COME TO WORK BECAUSE HE SAYS HE'S THROUGH! HE THINKS YOU'VE GONE SOFT AND YOU'RE AFRAID TO FIGHT WHIZ BANG!



WE KNOW YOU'RE NOT, D.D.! WE TRIED TO EXPLAIN TO PEE WEE BUT HE WON'T LISTEN!

I SEE - LOOK, RUN HOME AND GET PEE WEE! I WANT TO SEE HIM RIGHT AWAY!



I WON'T SEE HIM, I TELL YA! I'M THROUGH!

OF ALL THE PIG-HEADS, YOU TAKE THE CAKE!

YOU'LL SEE D.D. IF WE HAVE TO PULL YOU IN BY THE HAIR!



BACK ALREADY, WISE GUYS? JUST A MINUTE AND I'LL BE WITH YOU!



HELLO, BULL! AS I WAS SAYING, A FRIEND OF MINE IS THROUGH WITH ME UNLESS I FIGHT WHIZ BANG, SO IF YOU STILL WANT TO GIVE ME A FEW POINTERS, I'D APPRECIATE IT! ALSO, I'M LOOKING FOR A SPARRING PARTNER - KNOW ANY?

SURE DO - ME! I'M COMING RIGHT OVER, AND I'M BRINGING ALL THE EQUIPMENT WITH ME!



YOU REALLY GOING TO FIGHT WHIZ BANG, D.D.?

IF PEE WEE WANTS THIS FIGHT SO MUCH, SO DO I! HEY, PEE WEE, COME BACK!



WHY, YOU CRAZY KID, YOU'RE CRYING!





SOB: I'M SORRY, D.D., I SHOULD'VE KNOWN YOU WEREN'T AFRAID! SOB: I'M A LOUSE, AN' IF I WERE YOU, I WOULDN'T SPEAK TO ME EVER AGAIN! SOB: AN' YA DON'T HAVE TA FIGHT THAT GUY IF YA DON'T WANT TO!



OF COURSE I WANT TO, PEE WEE! AND HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE ONE OF MY SECONDS?

YA MEAN IT? YOU'LL LET ME BE YOUR SECOND, D.D.? GEE!



HEY, KILROY, NOTIFY GRIMES THAT I'D BE DELIGHTED TO FIGHT WHIZ BANG! AND I ACCEPT ALL THEIR CONDITIONS!

HOT DIGGETY!



THIS EXTRA STORE-ROOM MAKES A SWELL GYM!

I'M ITCHING TO GET STARTED! I'VE AN AWFUL LOT TO LEARN! MY STYLE IS A COMBINATION OF BEST YOU CAN WHEN YOU CAN!

REMEMBER TO LOOK FOR OPENINGS BEFORE YOU SWING! AND WHEN YOU HIT HIM WITH A LEFT, FOLLOW IT UP WITH A RIGHT!

BOY IT LOOKS JUST LIKE A REAL TRAINING CAMP!



O.K., LET'S GO!



WHAT YA TAPPIN' FOR? HIT!



C'MON, GIVE IT TO ME!

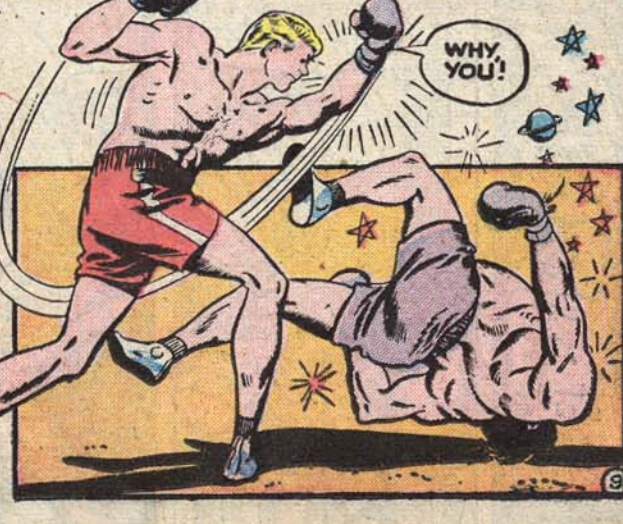


I DON'T WANT TO HURT YOU, BULL!

WHEN YER IN THE RING, YA WANNA KILL THE GUY, UNDERSTAND? EVEN IF HE'S YER BEST FRIEND!



I THINK YOU'RE AFRAID OF GETTIN' HURT YOURSELF! YOU'RE YELLOW!!



WHY, YOU!



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WELL, FOR THE LOVE OF... WHO LET YOU BUNCH OF GORILLAS OUT OF THE ZOO?



YOU BUMS! I'LL KNOCK YOU ALL TOOTHLESS! WHY, IF... UGHHH...



QUICK, GET HIM BEHIND THAT WHEEL!

YA GOT THE BOOZE, JOE?



START HER ROLLING!



CRASH!



?SNIFF, SNIFF; DRUNK! IT'S A PITY HE DIDN'T BREAK HIS NECK! HEY, YOU COME OUT OF IT!

WHAT HIT ME?



WHAT HAPPENED?

AW, SOME STIFF SMASHED HIS CAR INTO THAT BRICK WALL!

OHH...OH, HELLO, O'NEIL, WHAT HAPPENED? OH, NOW I REMEMBER—FOUR GUYS JUMPED ME! I WAS DOING ALRIGHT UNTIL SOMETHING HIT ME OVER THE HEAD! I KNOCKED A TOOTH OUT OF ONE OF THEM!

SAY, HOW DO YOU KNOW MY NAME!

I'M BART HILL!

WHY, YOU'RE DAREDEVIL! THEY SOAKED YOU WITH BOOZE—THAT OLD STUNT! SORRY I WAS SO ROUGH! WE'RE ALL BETTING ON YOU TO BEAT WHIZ BANG IN THE FIGHT TOMORROW!

I'LL MEET UP WITH THOSE BIRDS AGAIN!



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HEY, D.D., WHIZ BANG'S OUTSIDE! HE WANTS TO SEE YOU!

WHIZ BANG? WHAT DOES HE WANT?



I'M SORRY ABOUT THAT NIGHT AT THE CLUB, D.D.! I ACTED LIKE A HEEL! I GUESS I HAD ONE TOO MANY TO DRINK! WILL YA SHAKE?

OH, ER, SURE, WHIZ BANG! DARN NICE OF YOU TO APOLOGIZE!

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REMEMBER, D.D., YOU'RE MAD AS HEE!!\*!! YOU HATE THE GUY, YA CAN'T STAND HIS GUTS!

WISH I DID FEEL THAT WAY, BULL!



ROUND ONE...



ROUND FOUR...

C'MON, D.D.! HIT HIM!



ROUND SEVEN..



ROUND NINE...



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CAN'T YA GET IT THROUGH YOUR HEAD THAT HE KNOWS YOU WON'T HIT IF YOU'RE NOT SORE! THERE'S THE TEN SECOND WHISTLE!

I'M SEEING SOMETHING THAT'S MAKING ME PLENTY MAD NOW! SO IT WAS WHIZ BANG'S DOINGS AFTER ALL!





WE ROUGHED HIM UP LIKE YOU SAID AND WE WANT OUR DOUGH! CAN WE HELP IT IF HE'S A QUICK HEALER?

BEAT IT BEFORE I KNOCK YOUR OTHER TEETH OUT!

HEY, WISE GUYS, THAT GUY TALKING TO WHIZ BANG IS THE ONE WHOSE TOOTH I KNOCKED OUT LAST NIGHT! HANG ON TO HIM UNTIL I FINISH THE FIGHT!

WHY, YOU DIRTY @#!%!! YOU GOT THOSE MUGGERS TO WORK ME OVER!



18910 OUT!



MAN, OH, MAN, DID YOU EVER SEE ANYTHING LIKE IT? D.D. CAME OUT OF HIS CORNER LIKE A LION! I DON'T THINK WHIZ BANG KNEW WHAT HIT HIM! WAIT A MINUTE— WHERE'S D.D. & THE REFEREE'S LOOKING FOR HIM TO RAISE HIS HAND!



WHERE ARE YOUR PALS?

I'LL TELL YOU IF YOU DON'T HIT ME! THEY'RE IN WHIZ BANG'S DRESSING ROOM!



HERE'S WHIZ BANG! HEY, WE'RE WAITIN' FOR OUR CUT! WH...!

IT'S DAREDEVIL!

STAY OUTSIDE, WISE GUYS! THIS IS MY PARTY!



GEE, D.D.'S TAKIN' A LONG TIME!

WELL DON'T FORGET, HE HAD A TOUGH NIGHT!



BOY, THE THREE OF 'EM OUT COLD!

GEE, D.D., YOU DON'T LOOK SO GOOD!

HEY, SCARE-CROW, LEND A HAND!



LOOK HOW GRIMES WROTE UP THE FIGHT— TWO LITTLE LINES ON THE LAST PAGE!

ALL THE OTHER PAPERS HAVE THE FIGHT IN BIG HEADLINES, D.D.!

WELL, WHAT DO YOU EXPECT? THAT DIRTY HYPOCRITE STARTED ALL THIS! WHEN I GET OUT OF HERE, WE'LL FINISH IT FOR HIM!

The End

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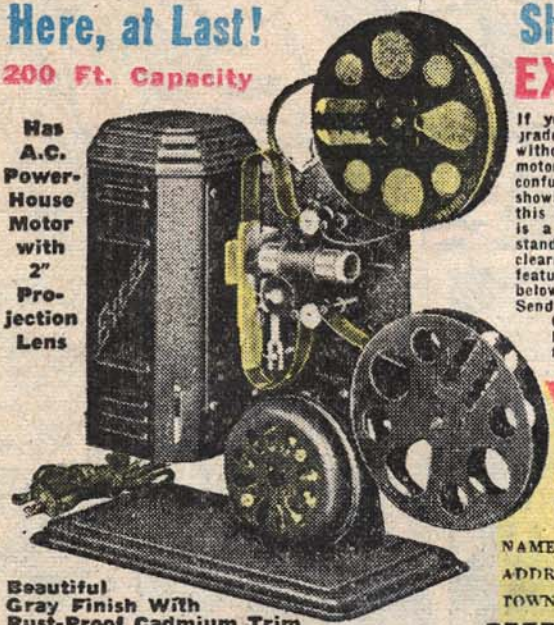
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# FATAL IGNORANCE

## A CRIMEBUSTER STORY

**C**RIMEBUSTER's face was grim as he and Inspector Crandell, accompanied by several of Crandell's men, stepped off the elevator on the top floor of a swank apartment house.

"Remember, Crandell—this case is mine," said *Crimebuster*. "Signor Lamanna was a very close friend of mine. If this wasn't really an accident—!"

"Sure—sure," answered Crandell, as he rang the bell outside the nearest door.

The door was opened in a moment by a pretty young girl of about eighteen. Her drawn, frightened face relaxed a bit at the sight of *Crimebuster*, and her eyes blinked in a vain effort to keep back the tears.

"Easy, Therese. Everything will be all right," said *Crimebuster*. He patted her shoulder reassuringly. "Inspector Crandell, this is Therese Manson, Signor Lamanna's favorite pupil—and my favorite singer."

The girl nodded briefly, and turned to *Crimebuster*. "I—I called you right away. I knew you'd want to come. It's all—so terrible."

*Crimebuster* took the girl's hand, and looked at her steadily for a moment. "Listen, Therese," he said, "we'll have to ask you a lot of questions, but we'll try to get it over with as soon as possible. You know how much I thought of the Professor. I'll do everything possible to help you. So be a good girl and hang onto yourself till it's over, will you?"

The girl made a visible effort to regain her self-control. "I'll be all right. Come in—and meet Joe."

As they entered the long living room, a young man with a pale, contorted face jumped to his feet, his clothing hanging awry on his thin body.

"This is Joe Arens, my — my fiance," said Therese Manson.

The young man stared wildly at the visitors. "I did it," he muttered. "No use denying it—I killed him! But I didn't mean to! He jumped on me—he tried to—"

"Relax, Arens," said *Crimebuster*. "You'll have plenty of time to tell your story. We'll just have a look around first."

The boy fell back in his chair, trembling, as *Crimebuster* and Crandell turned to survey the room. Nothing seemed out of place, except a heavy poker lying in the center of the floor. But in front of the big stone fireplace lay the stocky, short body of Signor Francesco Lamanna.

*Crimebuster* stood silently over the remains of the great singing teacher for a moment. His bowed head concealed the pain in his eyes as he gazed at the handsome face of his old friend, now still and calm in death. He stared for a second at the ugly red gash just above the forehead in the great mane of white hair that had nodded encouragingly at so many aspiring young vocalists.

When he turned back to face Joe Arens, his face was cold. "All right, Arens," he said, "let's have the story—from the beginning."

Arens crouched forward on the edge of his chair, and ran a shaking hand over his face. "I—I didn't mean to hurt him," he stammered. "It was an accident—"

*Crimebuster's* voice was sharp. "I said from the beginning!"

Arens rose nervously, and faced *Crimebuster* where he stood near Therese Manson's chair. The young man looked at her for assurance, and began slowly.

"Well, I came here about an hour ago to talk to him about us—about Therese and me," he said. "We—we wanted to get married, and since Mr. Lamanna was her guardian besides being her teacher, I thought I'd better see how he felt about it."

"Had you ever met the Professor before?"

Arens shook his head. "No, the first time I ever saw him was when he let me in. Well, I knew he wouldn't like the idea of Therese getting married, so I tried to break the news gently. I promised her I would." The girl nodded in assent.

"Mr. Lamanna sat at his desk and I stood in front of it," continued Arens. "I was too nervous to sit down. He must have guessed what I had come for. He just stared at me. So finally I blurted out the truth."

Joe Arens pulled out a handkerchief and mopped his brow. "That's when the trouble started," he said. "Mr. Lamanna got so angry he turned white. He jumped to his feet, and ordered me to get out. I tried to make him listen, but it was no use. He started coming around the desk, as if to attack me, so I thought it would be best to leave, and I turned to go. And then it happened!"

*Crimebuster* frowned. "It? What? What happened?"

"Well, I—I heard him scream," stuttered Arens. "He said, 'That ring! My ring—she gave it to you!'"

And—and all of a sudden he jumped on my back! You see, he must have spotted this ring that Therese gave me—”

There was a sudden, sharp gasp from the girl on the couch. “But—but he *couldn't*—”

*Crimebuster* grasped the girl's shoulder, and looked straight into her eyes. “Please, Therese,” he said. “Don't interrupt!”

Therese stared at him for a moment, and then turned her wide-eyed gaze at Joe Arens. She seemed to shrink back into her chair, but Arens was watching *Crimebuster* and took no notice.

“I guess he was jealous,” he continued. “Anyway, he threw his arm around me from the back. I twisted away from him, trying not to hurt him. He was pretty old, you know, and I didn't want to injure him.”

“Very commendable,” murmured *Crimebuster*. “Arens, I want to perform a little experiment. See that brass box by the fireplace? Bring it out here to the center of the room, will you?”

Arens, frowned, questioningly, then shrugged his shoulders as he moved to obey. He grasped the metal handles of the ornate box, and heaved. The box scraped across the floor an inch or two. The young man stared unbelievably at the box, and tried again. This time it left the floor briefly, only to thump back immediately.

“Okay,” said *Crimebuster*. “Go on with the story.”

With a puzzled glance at the box, Arens continued. “Well, the rest happened so fast there's not much to tell. After I shook him off, Mr. Lamanna rushed to the fireplace and picked up that poker that's on the floor. He screamed something about killing me, and ran towards me. I—I was scared! I just—just closed my eyes and swung at him. I hit him, and I saw him fall against the fireplace. Then I tried to revive him, and I realized he was dead. It—it was awful.”

*Crimebuster* interrupted. “All right—all right. Then you called Therese, she called me, and here we are. That's enough. Now let *me* reconstruct the story for you!”

As *Crimebuster* was speaking, Crandell nodded at one of his men, who silently picked up the poker and disappeared into another room.

“Your story is correct to start with,” began *Crimebuster*. “You did come here to talk about Therese. But my guess is that you asked the Professor for money! You knew he was against her marrying and ruining her career, and you thought he'd pay to prevent it.”

Arens' mouth dropped open. He tried to speak, but no words came.

“But you were wrong,” continued *Crimebuster* implacably. “He refused, and then he told you to get out. So you decided to kill him.”

As *Crimebuster* spoke, Crandell's men reappeared with the heavy poker, and whispered something in *Crimebuster's* ear.

In the momentary silence, Arens moaned. “No! No, it's not true! Therese, tell them it's not true!” The girl buried her face in her hands and refused to answer.

*Crimebuster* turned back to Arens, his face like stone. “So you killed him with this poker, didn't you, Arens? You said he attacked you with it—but there are *no* fingerprints on it! When you washed the blood off, you washed the prints off too! You killed him with this, and then arranged things to look as if his head struck the fireplace!”

Arens collapsed in his chair, moaning inarticulately, but *Crimebuster* went on calmly. “Do you know why I asked you to lift that box, Arens? Because the Professor used to do *this* with it!” *Crimebuster* flung the box to his shoulder, and lifted it above his head with one arm. “Lamanna was one of the strongest men I've ever known! He felt he had to be, to compensate for—for a weakness of his. So you threw him off! Why, he could have broken you in two, Arens!”

Arens lifted a tear-stained face. “Please! Please don't send me to die,” he pleaded. “I didn't mean it! Please!”

“You don't deserve any mercy,” answered *Crimebuster*. “You're a cowardly murderer!” He beckoned to two of Crandell's men, who lifted Arens to his feet and started dragging him to the door. As he passed, *Crimebuster* stared at him for a moment, and then spoke.

“Before they take you away, Arens, you might as well know that your own ignorance convicted you. Professor Lamanna would never have tried to attack you with that poker and above all, he couldn't possibly have known you were wearing that ring. And every person in this room knew it but you! Luckily, Therese never told you the Professor's secret—but perhaps she'd like to tell you now!”

Therese Mapson raised her tear streaked face to stare at the quivering killer, her eyes blazing. “Yes,” she said, her voice wooden. “I'll tell you. I hope it haunts you forever! Signor Lamanna was—totally blind!”



THIS IS YOUR PAGE

# WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?

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CHARLES BIRO and BOB WOOD, Editors

Dear Charles Biro:

I am 47 years old and this is the first letter of this kind I've ever written. I have a boy 14 years old, very talented in both music and art. As usual, where I used to read "Horatio Alger, Jr." Sonny reads all and any "funnies." In fact, I have a magazine section in my store and he doesn't miss any of 'em.

Now—without appearing too sentimental (for a hard-boiled businessman) may I take this opportunity of thanking YOU for the MORAL thread which seems to me to run through every single one of your stories. Perhaps very few grown-ups have time or care to notice the thing which to me is apparent. Inside of you there is a desire to use your talents for the betterment of humanity. Few people realize the vast powers, or influence wielded by these "funnies" upon our boys and girls. It seems to be their literature, whether we like it or not.

May I say again that having read ALL the "funnies" in order to see what my boy was digesting, I find that you more than any of the others are using your influence subtly yet surely and expertly to point out to our young people—right and wrong—fair play, evils of drink—evils of "the wrong company." The littleness of "snobbery."

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Harry Fritzius, 2017 Main St., Blytheville, Arkansas

P.S. I have written this letter upon impulse after working in my office until 1 o'clock A.M. My stenographer and all other employees, of course, are long ago home in bed. I found on my desk the January number of DAREDEVIL and decided to write this letter. I've had an inclination to several times before.

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113 Hart St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Fred Howse, Provincial Hospital  
Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, Canada

*Your letter is among our chosen few.*

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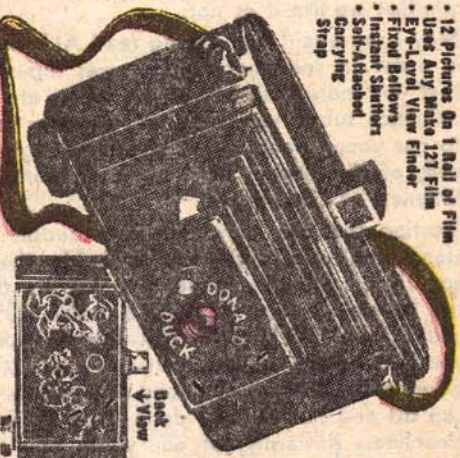
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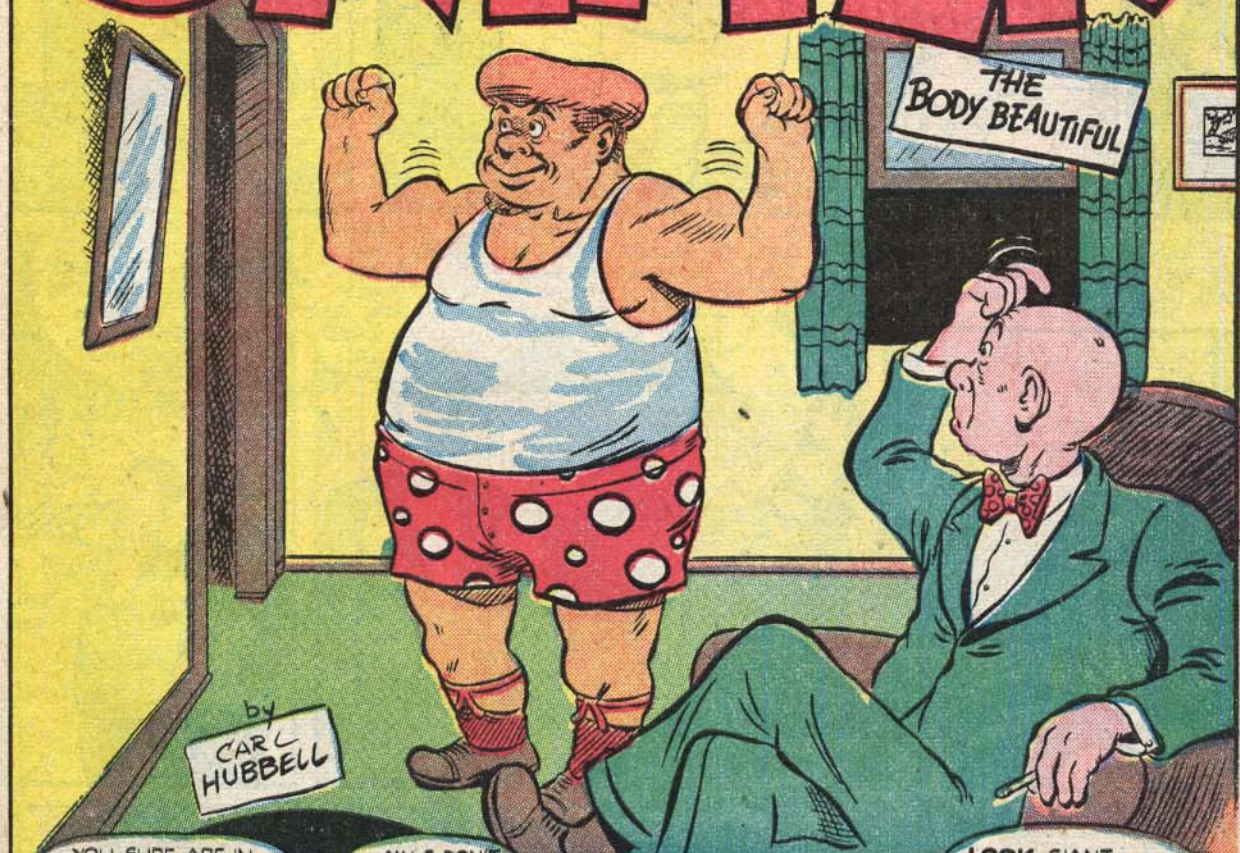


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by  
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YOU SURE ARE IN SWELL SHAPE, SNIFFER! HOW DO YA MAKE YER MUSCLES WIGGLE AROUND DAT WAY?

AW, I DON'T KNOW **HOW** I DO IT! IT'S JEST A NATCHERAL TALENT WID ME, LIKE SNIFFIN'!

WELL, ALL I CAN SAY IS, I NEVER SAW NUTTIN' LIKE IT BEFORE! DAT'S REAL TALENT! KINDA MUSCEL DANCIN' LIKE!

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SUBSTITUTE?

YEAH! HE'S THE GREATEST ACROBATIC DANCER IN THE WORLD! NEXT TO ME, OF COURSE! HE'S PRESENTED HIS APACHE DANCE BEFORE ALL THE CROWNED HEADS OF EUROPE!

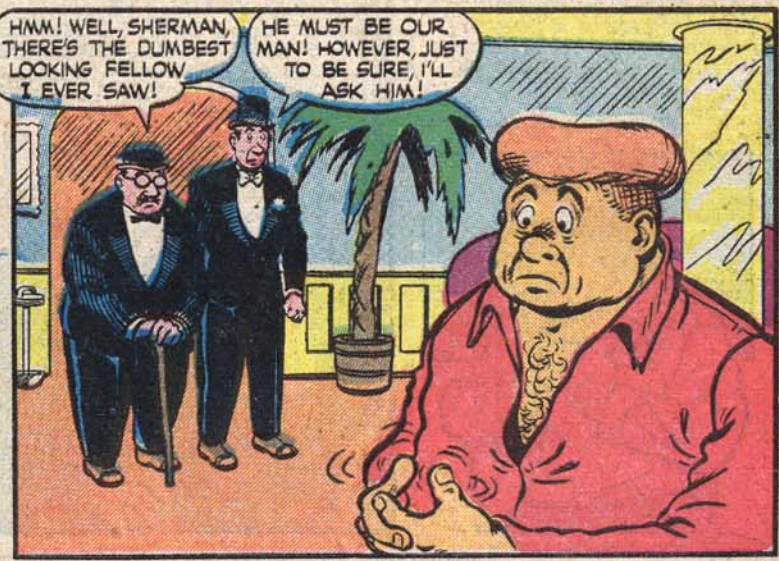


ALTHOUGH YOU'D NEVER GUESS IT, AS HE IS VERY DUMB-LOOKING AND APPEARS RATHER CLUMSY IN HIS STREET CLOTHES! BUT TAKE IT FROM ME, HE'S A SECOND NIJNSKY! HE'S WAITING IN THE HOTEL LAMONT LOBBY NOW!



TOO BAD WE FORGOT TO ASK JACKEY THE NAME OF THIS DANCER!

YES! ALL WE KNOW IS THAT HE'S CLUMSY AND DUMB-LOOKING!



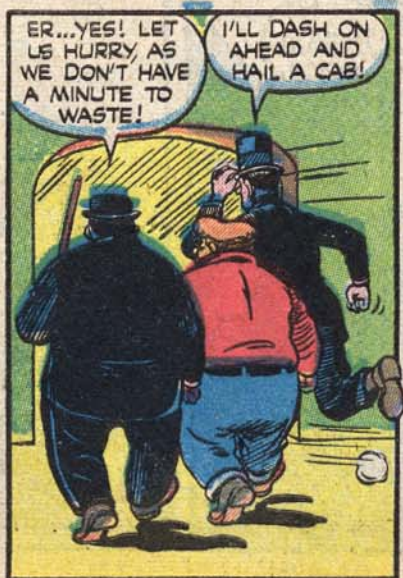
HMM! WELL, SHERMAN, THERE'S THE DUMBEST LOOKING FELLOW I EVER SAW!

HE MUST BE OUR MAN! HOWEVER, JUST TO BE SURE, I'LL ASK HIM!



ER... I BEG YOUR PARDON, SIR, BUT ARE YOU THE MUSCLE-DANCER?

SURE I AM! ARE YOU DA MUG WHAT WANTS ME TA DO ME ACT IN YER SHOW?



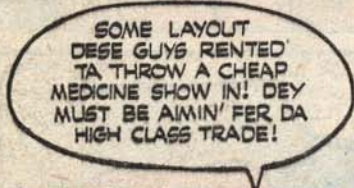
ER... YES! LET US HURRY AS WE DON'T HAVE A MINUTE TO WASTE!

I'LL DASH ON AHEAD AND HAIL A CAB!



HERE, CABBY, KEEP THE CHANGE!

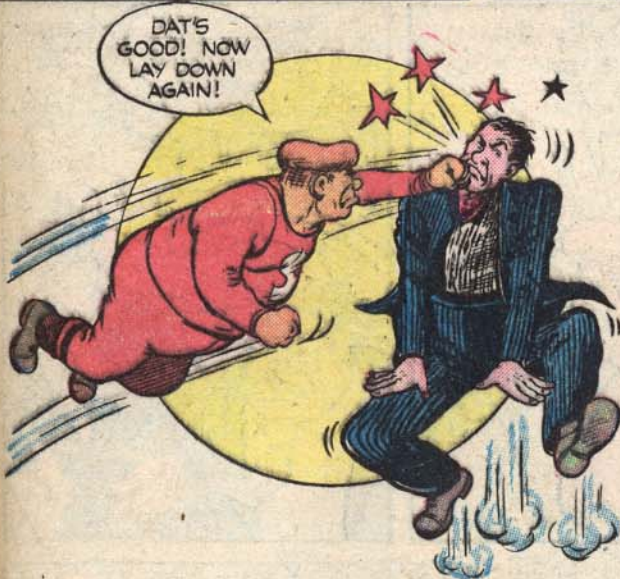
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WHAT IS IT, SPIDER? A RIOT?

**WHAM!**  
**OW!**  
**CRASH!**

WELL, BLESS MY SOUL IF IT AINT DA SNIFFER GIVIN' SOME GUY DA WORKS!

WELL, SINCE EVERYBODY SEEMS TA BE BUSY WATCHIN' DA BRAWL, WE MIGHT AS WELL TAKE ADVANTAGE OF DA SITCHYASHUN!

**RIGHT!**

PARDON ME, BUT DIS IS A HOLDUP!

**GULP!**



DAT'S A SMART BOY! JUST HAND OVER YER VALOOBLES! QUIET AN' WE WON'T HAVE NO TROUBLE!



AWW, COME ON BACK AN' TAKE YER MEDICINE AN' SAVE US BOTH A LOTTA ENERGY!

? SNIFF?  
SNIFF?  
SNIFF?



FROGFACE AN' DA SPIDER! I TOUGHT I DETECTED A DISGUSTINGLY FAMILIAR ODOR!



I'VE FERGOTTEN WHY AT DA MOMENT, BUT I HAVE OWED YOU GUYS DIS FER QUITE A WHILE NOW!

**BOP!**



**LATER...**

HIYA, ATLAS! HOW'D YA MAKE OUT WID YER MUSCEL DANCIN'?

PURTY GOOD, JUNIOR! LOOK AT ALL DA MONEY DEY PAID ME!

GEE!! ALL DAT DOUGH JEST FER WIGGLIN' YER MUSCLES AROUND A BIT?

AW, IT TURNED OUT TA BE A DANCE ACT IN A 'CLASSY NIGHT CLUB! DA CUSTOMERS WENT FER IT REAL BIG, AN' AFTER I SQUELCHED A STICK-UP BY FROGFACE AN' DA SPIDER, DA MANAGER OFFERED ME A REAL FAT SALARY TA APPEAR REGULAR!

YEAH? DID YA TAKE IT?

WELL, I SHOULD SAY NOT! I'D NEVER HEAR DA END OF IT IF IT EVER GOT OUT DAT I TOOK A SISSY JOB LIKE DAT!

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